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Newton Club.

The Wednesday evening whist for ladies was favored with a large attendance despite the storm. There were 20 tables and the winners were Mrs. E. D. Gaylord, Mrs. R. C. Brigham, Mrs. W. F. Lunt and Mrs. H. R. Nash.

C. H. Sprague and J. F. Humphrey won high score at duplicate whist last Monday evening with 3 plus.

A ladies' matinee whist will be held next Tuesday.

Bowling tonight with the 99th A. A. Three games are needed.

Next Friday a close fight is expected with Newtowne.

A gentlemen's night will be held tomorrow.

Hunnewell Club.

High scores were made by G. B. Haskell, 579; E. T. Ryder 524; F. H. Loveland 523, and J. C. Ivy 506.

Twenty-four entries have been received for the cow boy pool tournament.

The Riverdale Cason will be entertained next Wednesday evening.

The storm interfered with the visit to Naugatuck last Wednesday.

A very large audience completely filling the assembly hall enjoyed the very artistic program given by the Peirce-Van Vliet string quartet, last evening. Mrs. Fannie Holt Reed, contralto, contributed a group of songs and an aria.

In the club bowling, the "Stanley" team leads with 13 wins, 5 losses, the "Way Backs" are next with 11 wins, 4 losses.

The games of the week resulted as follows: Team 6 beat 3, team 1 beat 8, in straight wins, team 9 beat 2, team 7 beat 4, team 6 beat 5, team 2 beat 7, each two out of three.

Read Fund Lecture

The last lecture of this season promises to be very interesting and instructive, and will have a large audience. The lecturer, Mr. Garrett P. Serviss, is recognized as a popular and interesting speaker. His theme is "The Wonders of Astronomy," to be illustrated by stereopticon views. As Eliot hall is not very large and as there is a great desire to hear Mr. Serviss no minors under 14 years will be admitted without a parent or guardian. The lecture will take place on Thursday evening, March 13, at 8 o'clock and is free.

High School Notes.

The next basketball game will take place on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock between Newton High and Lowell High in the drill hall.

At the girls' meet held last Saturday class of 1902 won 26 points; class of 1903 won 0 points; class of 1904 won 5 points; class of 1905 won 17 points.

The first annual meet of the girls' athletic association of the High school was held last Saturday morning in the drill hall. The summary is as follows: 30 yard dash, won by Sarah Hunt 1902; Dorothy Mason 1905, second; 100 yard dash, won by Dorothy Carter 1905; Dorothy Mason 1905 second. Shot put (8 lb. shot), won by Constance Richardson 1902, distance 24 feet; second, Leslie Carter 1902, distance 23 feet, 6 inches. Running high jump won by Marguerite Stephen 1904; Dorothy Carter 1905, second, height 4 feet 3 inches. Rope climbing won by Leslie Carter 1902, Sarah Hunt 1902, second. Class team race won by 1902, (Sarah Hunt, Mary Perkins, Constance Richardson, Maude Lovell); second 1905, Dorothy Mason, Florence Baker, Easter Hamilton, Dorothy Carter, attendance 200. Judges—Miss Catharine Mears 1901, Miss Jessie Carter 1899, James Burns. Great credit and thanks are due Miss Leslie Carter 1902 for the arrangement and success of the meet.

A meeting of the class of 1902 was held on Monday afternoon. After several ballots Rupert W. Graves was elected class orator, Miss Esile Elliott was elected class historian, Winthrop D. Carter was elected class prophet, and Hale S. Very was elected statistician.

The Newton High school athletic committee has been formed for the purpose of relating the athletic interests of the school more closely to the three active agencies in the school life, the faculty, the graduates and undergraduates, and thus of making athletics representative of the school. All questions of management, expense and character of these sports come under the management of the committee, which is composed of those especially interested in the wholesome growth of this branch of school life. The members are as follows: Faculty members—Mr. Enoch C. Adams, Mr. Charles D. Meserve, and Mr. Andrew J. George. Graduate members—F. H. Hovey '80, H. L. Burridge '90, A. W. Tarbell '91. Undergraduate members—R. J. Leonard '02, W. Carter '02 and E. M. Richards '02.

NEWTON.

Wednesday evening, March 19, in Channing church parlors, the young women of the Entertainment Club are to present a two-act play, "Sunbonnets," preceded by a curtain raiser "Cheerful and Musical."

There is considerable activity in Co. "C," many of the former members, including Sergt. Geo. S. Coulter, ex-Sergt. A. E. Trudeau and J. Walter Britton have re-enlisted and the company is making every effort to rank high at the coming state inspection. Among the recent enlistments are Geo. H. Daniels, ex-Capt. N. H. S., battalion, Chas. F. Hietzke, Evan C. Thorpe and Alfred W. Hyatt.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Midnight Session With Many Street Railway Hearings.

Residents of Auburndale, Newton Centre, Oak Hill and Waban, Out in Force.

The board of aldermen of 1902 put in their first night of hard work last Monday. President Weed occupied the chair and Aldermen Baker, Barber, Brown, Carter, Chesley, Ensign, Hubbard, Hutchinson, Kimball, Lothrop, Lowe, Norris, Pond, Saltonstall, Trowbridge, Webster and Weston were present.

The postponed convention with the school committee was again postponed on account of the failure of notice to the school board.

HEARINGS.

No one appeared on the petition of D. H. Robblee to locate a 12 horse power gas engine on Brooks street, and the petition was referred to the public franchise committee.

The petitions of the Waltham street railway company for locations in Auburn and Washington streets and in Concord, Washington, Waban avenue, Beacon, Woodward and Boylston streets were heard together.

Hon. L. E. Chamberlain appeared for the company and said they intended to extend their tracks in Newton, with a nucleus already constructed in Waltham. The Auburndale petition had been precipitated by the information that the village desired some such service, and the petition had been advised by its citizens.

Mr. Chamberlain described the Lower Falls and Waban locations, saying that amicable arrangements had been made with the Worcester Co., at Boylston street.

Mr. L. B. Folsom, said that about one third of Waban were opposed to a street railway. Personally he did not favor one, believing that the steam road furnished sufficient facilities. He represented a meeting of citizens, who had formulated a petition asking that if a railway must come, that it be granted the Waltham Co., through Beacon street and a slightly different route to the Highlands.

Mr. Lewis H. Bacon said that the location of neither company suited Waban and the new route is most satisfactory. The Waltham Co., is preferred in order to connect with the Highlands and Boston.

Mr. Chamberlain then said that his company was willing to defer to the wishes of Waban and would ask that action be discontinued under the present petition and a new one filed immediately.

Mr. Bacon's suggestion hand voted of Waban residents in the hall showed 23 in favor of the new route, 4 in favor of the Waltham Co. route and 12 opposed to any railway.

Mr. W. C. Strong protested against these votes as any fair expression of opinion of Waban.

On Mr. Chamberlain's suggestion the petition was laid on the table.

AUBURN STREET.

The Auburn street petition was then considered and Mr. Hight for the Newton companies raised several legal objections to the Waltham Co.'s petitions. Mr. Hight claimed that the statutory limit of 18 months in which to operate had expired for the Waltham Co., on February 28, and while the company had petition for extension in the legislature it had only a qualified existence. Mr. Hight also questioned the right of the company to ask for original locations in Newton or to ask for extensions, and filed a written protest.

Mr. Chamberlain said the legal objections were simple and had nothing in them. Their position in the legislature had many precedents; 9 extensions of charter have been granted in the past 2 years. Moreover, the delay in committee had been caused by suggestions made by Mr. Coolidge of the Newton road, which his company had now agreed to accept, and he charged Mr. Coolidge with bad faith in filing a protest with the railroad commissioners after the committee had adjourned. Mr. Chamberlain cited instances to prove his case, and also said that the petition was for original locations under the general law.

After some sparing by counsel, Alderman Webster demanded that the hearing continue.

Mr. A. C. Farley for the Auburndale Improvement Society said that Auburndale was now the only section of the city omitted from the recommendation of the boulevard commission. He believed the railway project would aid in the widening, and claimed that Auburn street was old fashioned and narrow.

The existing Newton companies have neglected and avoided Auburn street, and propose an indirect route with 100 per cent. more distance than that of Auburn street.

Mr. Farley presented a petition with about 100 names favoring the project.

Mr. Geo. M. Fiske believed the time had now come for widening the street and a direct line to the rest of the city.

Mr. W. A. Knowlton said that Auburn street was narrow, unattractive and almost impossible.

The Auburn street matter had been turned down at City Hall, on account of the expense and by the railway companies on account of a monopoly. That the Waltham Co. is willing to accept is a big thing for Auburndale and the city. The widening expense will be at a minimum for the city and will bring a large amount of taxable property into the city.

Mr. Edw. E. Hardy said Auburn street was the natural approach to the village and the river, and this opportunity should not be allowed to pass.

Mr. R. E. Ashenden said it was easier to reach City Hall from Waban than from Auburndale and exhibited a map to show the location of the village.

Rev. John Matteson, rector of the Episcopal church, said his parishioners would be glad to see a railway in Auburn street, and believed the widening would add to the dignity of the city.

Mr. A. L. Gordon ridiculed the claim of Mr. Clafin that the indirect route over the avenue was but one minute longer than that of Auburn street.

Mr. F. F. Davidson said Auburndale was practically unanimous for the direct course, to which it was entitled.

Mr. P. A. McVicar said the widening sentiment was unanimous, although he was opposed to mutilating the street with a railway.

Mr. Fred Johnson said the traffic agreement between the Newton roads had been a dog in the manger to Auburndale, and criticized the capitalization of the consolidated companies. He believed that Auburn street could be widened cheaper now than later, as the lowering of railroad fares would cause Newton to grow rapidly. Mr. Johnson called attention to the good men interested in the Waltham Co.

In reply to questions by Alderman Ensign, Mr. W. M. Butler and Mr. H. L. Burrage stated that a majority of the stock holders of the Waltham Co. are not interested in the Worcester Co.

President A. D. Clafin objected to the paralleling of the tracks of his company, reiterated his statement that the avenue route was but a minute longer than that of Auburn street, and said the object of the consolidation was to prevent the waiting on corners, of which complaint had been made. The capitalization of the consolidation was 25,000 shares preferred at 4 per cent., and 20,000 shares of common, there being no par value to the stock. He claimed that his companies were the largest taxpayers in the city and hoped they might be allowed to devote their energies to the street railway business rather than fighting competitors.

A controversy then followed between Mr. Johnson and Mr. Clafin over extraneous matters, which was cut short by the President and the hearing closed at 10.06 p. m.

PARKER STREET HEARING.

The hearing on the petition of the Boston & Worcester street railway company for a location in Cypress, Parker and Dedham streets was opened by President Wm. M. Butler, who stated that his company desired to give connection between Newton Centre and Boylston street, and to the tracks of the Old Colony street railway company at West Roxbury. This would be a great advantage to the whole of Newton and it would be possible to go from Newton Centre to Forest Hills for a five cent fare without change of cars.

Rev. D. W. Morehouse said that it was essential for Oak Hill to have an electric road and now was the opportunity.

Mr. Wm. R. Wade said Oak Hill had expected a road for six years and land had been given for widening of Parker and Dedham streets, with that expectation. Oak Hill now has no facilities to reach Boston, and the children have to walk along distances to school.

Rev. L. W. King believed that more people would come to Oak Hill with street railway facilities, and he related the difficulties of sending his children to the Mason and High schools. He had heard of objection from the lower end of Parker street, but thought the direct way was demanded by people with a hustle to them.

Mr. Wm. A. Sanderson thought Oak Hill was unfairly treated in being obliged to go afoot while other parts of the city enjoyed street railways.

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MERRY WAR.

Waban Heard All About Street Railways.

Lively Meeting in that Village, Saturday.

The village hall at Waban was the battle-field of a merry war last Saturday evening. The elaborate decorations that had been prepared for a "military whist," which it was found necessary to postpone in favor of the more vital subjects, furnished a by-no-means inappropriate background.

By the time set for beginning the ball was well filled and the gathering included many ladies. The ball was set rolling by the choice of L. Barnes Folsom as chairman, and Wm. H. Gould secretary.

Mr. Folsom told how the Wellesley & Boston as well as the Waltham street railway, had petitioned for locations in Waban. He described their proposed routes, which undoubtedly Graphic readers are familiar with, and said that the meeting was to hear the respective merits of both lines.

The Wellesley & Boston was represented by Mr. C. H. Hight of the firm of Coolidge & Hight, and Mr. H. B. Parker. Mr. Fred C. Hinds appeared in the interests of the Waltham line.

Mr. Hight led off. He stated that Mr. Clafin had intended to be present, but was unavoidably prevented. He himself was not very familiar with the streets but could assure the meeting that his company was ready to proceed and would give patrons the best of service.

Mr. H. B. Parker, after describing the proposed route, told of the plans of his company and endorsed Mr. Hight's statements.

In answer to questions from the floor Mr. Parker said his company had rejected the franchise a year ago or more because the highway and street railway committees of the city government had failed to agree concerning what provisions should be placed in the franchise.

Asked if it was not because his company would not expend money to drain Waban street as the board of aldermen required, Mr. Parker stated that his company was ready to meet any fair proposition.

Questioned several times by Mr. L. H. Bacon as to whether under the new conditions a school pupil from Waban who desired to attend the 9th grammar grade at the Hyde school, Newton Highlands, would have to give two half tickets in order to reach Newton Highlands or if a transfer would be given for one half ticket, Mr. Parker said he believed there would be no change in the transfer arrangement.

A question put by Mr. Childs as to whether the Wellesley & Boston line would accept transfers from the Waltham company in event of the latter's securing the location in Waban, brought Mr. Hight to his feet. At some length Mr. Hight told of the fight on between the Waltham line and the consolidated company of Newton.

Some one made the suggestion that this did not pertain to the subject matter but Mr. Hight thought an explanation was demanded in order that his road's position might be made clear.

The statement was then made that some one had said in Waban that the Wellesley & Boston would not give transfers to the Waltham line. Mr. Gould said it was Mr. Strong.

Alderman Webster put a number of pertinent questions. He stated clearly that it was not his intention to favor either line, but to bring the matter to the attention of the meeting so that residents would have a full understanding.

Mr. W. C. Strong spoke in favor of the Wellesley & Boston proposition. He said Mr. Clafin was always ready to meet residents of Waban and give them good service.

After more questions had been asked of the representatives of the Wellesley & Boston line it was decided to call upon Mr. Hinds.

As Mr. Hinds started to speak Mr. Strong rose to a point of order. He said he understood that Mr. Hinds' road had passed out of existence. It was a corpse and therefore did not exist.

At this point there was a voice, "I move we hear from the corpse."

Mr. Hinds then proceeded. So far as his road going out of existence was concerned he said that his charter had expired at midnight Friday but that the legislature had been petitioned for an extension which would undoubtedly be granted. He further stated that probably Mr. Hight or Mr. Parker would verify his prophecy.

Mr. Hinds, with the aid of a large blue print, pointed out the plans of his company. He told of what the company proposed to do in Newton, Weston, Waltham and Belmont. He declared that they had been hampered by the Consolidated line. His company would guarantee to build the line in Waban even if it did not get the other locations.

Questioned by Mr. Hight if the cars had been built Mr. Hinds said they were. "Are they painted and what name is on them?" asked Mr. Hight. "O' they're all right, don't worry," said Mr. Hinds.

Here again an objection was interposed. The speaker declared there should be no more cross-examining by representatives of the rival roads. "I apologize and withdraw my question," said Mr. Hight.

From this point out the questioning and debate became almost informal. It is doubtful if the chairman could have held the speakers in check if he had tried.

Mr. Strong wished to protest against the slurs cast upon Mr. Clafin. Mr. Bacon desired to explain that the school ticket should be thoroughly understood before either company

was endorsed. Mr. Oakes said it was a question whether Waban wanted a street railway or not. And so it went until about every feature and every phase of the case had been thoroughly discussed.

When Mr. Oakes moved that a vote be taken to determine the sense of the meeting as to whether a road was desired, Mr. Van Norman seconded it.

Mr. Van Norman said that as a business man he liked to consider a business proposition. He believed that the man who drove a hard bargain and wanted to know just what he had to do before the deal was closed was a better man to do business with than a man who promised everything. Mr. Van Norman then spoke in favor of the Wellesley line. He said further that the Boston & Worcester company had agreed to receive a franchise had asked the board of aldermen to be released from certain conditions and have its franchise amended.

Mr. Hinds said he would like to ask Mr. Van Norman some questions. Mr. Van Norman consented.

"What's your name?" queried Mr. Hinds.

"Van Norman" came the prompt reply.

"Whom do you work for?" was the next interrogative.

"None of your business" came the retort.

"You refuse to answer my questions?" said Mr. Hinds. "Gentlemen I will show you that this man is on the other side and why he is on the other side if he will answer my questions."

Mr. Hinds then said that the statements that the Boston & Worcester had gone back on certain agreements were false. They had asked amendments to provisions that they could not and did not accept.

Again the question of whether or not a road was wanted came up. Mr. C. J. Page of Boston, who owns a large amount of real estate in Boston, spoke vehemently against selfishness. He declared that selfishness was the root of the whole thing. "Both roads are selfish and want all they can get. The man who doesn't want a road is selfish. I want a road to improve my land and I am selfish." He continued saying that an electric road was absolutely necessary to improve Waban but he did not care which road got it so long as the improvement was forthcoming.

Mr. George Angier provoked a hearty laugh when he said he had signed eight petitions. Some were in favor of one road and some in favor of another. Some petitions were in favor of a street railway in Waban and some were not.

"I wish the matter may be settled tonight" said Mr. Angier, "as I would like to know where I stand." Finally the question was put and a majority voted in favor of a road in Waban. The vote was more than two to one but not three to one.

When it was suggested that a vote be taken to which road should be favored it was declared out of order.

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GOOD BYE, AND BEST WISHES."

FAREWELL BANQUET IN HONOR OF MR. PHILIP H. ROBINSON, IN ELIOT CHURCH PARLORS, TUESDAY EVENING.

As a fitting expression of their high regard and fellowship for their staunch and loyal comrade "Phil" H. Robinson, many of his friends among the young men and women of Newton gathered in the parlors of Eliot Congregational church Tuesday evening at a farewell banquet in his honor.

The gathering was representative of every church society as well as the Y. M. C. A. and the Newton Choral Association, and its tribute to this popular young man, who is soon to leave for Albany, N. Y., to engage in business there, was as sincere as it was general.

After a substantial supper furnished by Wilbur Brothers in their best style, the postprandial exercises were begun with a brief speech on the part of Mr. Walter C. Whitney, master of ceremonies. He introduced as toastmaster, Mr. Edwin O. Childs, Jr.

The first to be called upon was Rev. Dr. W. H. Davis. His subject was "The Church We Love, Our Church." Dr. Davis spoke of Mr. Robinson as a church member. He referred to his many excellent qualities and wished him the greatest success in his new field.

Other speeches were then given as follows: "The Jolly Four," Mr. William Kellogg; "A Word from the Parish Committee," Mr. Charles H. Buswell; "The Encouragement Club, Mr. C. S. Ensign, Jr.; "The Y. M. C. A.," Mr. E. A. Lincoln; "The Young Men's Club," Mr. Fred L. Trowbridge; "Our Sunday School," Mr. Joshua W. Davis and Mr. Charles D. Kepner; "The Y. P. S. C. E.," Mr. Edmund I. Leeds; "Robinson as an Amateur Actor," Mr. Leverett E. Truette; "The Ladies," Mr. Carl Ellison; "The Choral Society," Alderman C. S. Ensign, and "North Brookfield," Mr. H. Sparks Johnson.

Mr. Robinson made a fitting response and his remarks were greeted with great applause. Mr. J. H. Robinson, his father, spoke, expressing his thanks, and he, too, was warmly received.

The evening closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," after which Mr. Robinson and his fiancee, together with members of his family held an informal reception.

That Beautiful Gloss

comes from the varnish in Devoe's Vanish Floor Paint; costs 5 cents more a quart though. Sold by J. G. Briggs & Son.

COSTLY RAIN STORM.

MUCH DAMAGE AS A RESULT OF THE DOWN FOUR OF FRIDAY NIGHT.

Many Newton streets last Saturday morning might have been likened to a Venetian spectacle as the heavy rains of the night before made great canals and caused damage that will be hard to estimate yet may reach in the aggregate several thousand dollars.

On the whole the storm proved very costly to Newton as there were washouts in large numbers in all parts of the city.

Of all the overflows that at the Saco & Pettee Machine shops, Newton Upper Falls, was among the most serious. Saturday morning it was found that there were three feet of water in the engine room, and in consequence there was no work in any part of the plant that day.

Laundry brook, Newtonville, overflowed its banks and there was considerable disaster in consequence. At a point where the brook passes under Harvard street the water filled cellars and back yards. Householders found considerable reason for complaint, and estimate their losses at a high figure.

Cars of the Newton & Boston street railway were tied up for a time by the miniature lakes. At the corner of Homer and Walnut streets, Newton Centre, the passengers had to leave the cars and be transferred across the large body of water to other cars in order that they might reach their destination.

The street department was active all night. In their work they were aided by the police. The latter all through the night kept reporting washouts that were discovered from time to time.

The overflowing of a manhole at the corner of River and Elm streets, West Newton, was among the first to be called to the attention of the highway department by the police.

The state of affairs at Homer and Walnut streets was next brought to notice, and from that time forward records were made as follows: Boylston and Chestnut streets, Upper Falls, washouts; Hull street, brook, overflow; Cook and Clinton streets, overflow and washouts; Chestnut and Eliot streets, Upper Falls, overflow and washouts; Prospect street, near Temple, West Newton, washout; Eliot street, near Needham bridge, at Upper Falls, overflow and washouts; Hillside avenue and Mt. Vernon street, West Newton, washout; Woodward street, Ward 5, washouts; Waban avenue and Beacon street, Waban, washouts; Walnut street and Prospect avenue, Ward 5, washouts; Cheesecake brook, West Newton, overflow, and Parker street, washout.

As soon as discovery of the havoc wrought by the deluge was made by the police, lanterns were hung and every precaution taken to prevent accidents. None occurred, so far as can be learned.

Undoubtedly the large amount of snow greatly augmented the dimensions of the floods. In all, the surfaces of Newton's handsome streets suffered nearly as badly as they did from the great thunderstorm of last August.

South Meadow brook overflowed in such a manner as to cover a portion of Parker street with more than a foot of water. For a time it kept the highway department members busy but after a while receded and there was a sigh of relief.

Mr. F. W. Fletcher, the florist, was a sufferer as a large amount of water did considerable damage to his greenhouse on Charles street, Riverside.

The boiler fire was extinguished, but worse than this much of his valuable stock was ruined. The city had to assist Mr. Fletcher in pumping out the large quantity of water.

The Charles river was never so high in years, but there was no great danger. The dam between Nonantum and Bemis showed signs of giving way Sunday, but laborers worked hard and made the necessary repairs.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do in ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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The Albemarle Golf Club.

The annual meeting of the Albemarle Golf Club was held Monday evening in Dennisin hall, Newtonville. Much important business was transacted, including the election of these officers: Charles F. Avery, president; Frank W. Pray, vice-president; G. F. Williams, treasurer; W. H. Rogers, secretary, and C. F. Avery, F. S. Sherman, A. L. Wakefield, A. H. Paul, W. H. Allen, H. H. Cook, S. W. French, F. M. Copeland, F. W. Pray, G. F. Williams, and W. H. Rogers, secretary.

The services of Wesley H. Coggswell, a professional, have been secured. He will be prepared to give instruction and care for club repairing, supplies, etc. The course will open on April 19th, and the directors are confident that all the new holes planned last year will be in condition for playing early the coming season.

The course will then be as follows: No. 1, 400 yards; No. 2, 500 yards; No. 3, 250 yards; No. 4, 200 yards; No. 5, 125 yards; No. 6, 255 yards; No. 7, 375 yards; No. 8, 400 yards; No. 9, 243 yards; total 2,760.

The tournament committee have in preparation an attractive list of contests for the coming season. Full announcement of this feature will be made later.

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is nothing "just as good" for diseases of the stomach, blood, and lungs.

The sluggish liver is made active by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

Death of E. C. Bigelow.

Enstace C. Bigelow, formerly of this city, but recently an inmate of the McLean hospital for insane at Waverley, committed suicide last Friday morning by throwing himself in front of a train on the Fitchburg railroad. The tragedy occurred several hundred yards west of the Waverley station.

Shortly before the 10.40 train was due Bigelow was seen walking along the track toward Waltham.

He had gone as far as the freight shed when the train was heard approaching.

Just as the train reached a point opposite the freight shed Bigelow deliberately stepped in front of the rapidly approaching engine, and was instantly killed.

The affair happened so quickly that it was impossible for the engineer to stop the train in time to prevent the man from carrying out his purpose.

The train that killed the man is known as the Bellows Falls express, and was in charge of conductor Woodfall.

The officials of the McLean hospital were notified and word was also sent to the medical examiner.

About noon the body was removed by order of the examiner and later turned over to friends.

Mr. E. C. Bigelow was born in Ashland in 1832, being the son of John Bigelow, one of the founders of the Boston Public Library. He was educated in the schools of Ashland and at the outbreak of the civil war enlisted in the first Maine cavalry. He was promoted to a lieutenancy and served on the staff of Gen. Griggs.

At the close of the war he formed a partnership with a Mr. Walker of Boston, and engaged in the cotton business, which became very extensive. The firm at one time supplied all the cotton used in the Manchester, N. H. mills.

Some years ago Mr. Bigelow gave up business and retired to McLean asylum on account of ill health. He left a wife, who lives in this city.

Funeral services were held from the chapel at Mount Auburn Saturday afternoon in charge of Rev. Dr. W. H. Davis of Eliot church, assisted by Rev. Frederick A. Wilson of Andover

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THE POLICE.

To all who are cognizant of
affairs, the present system of grad
ing salaries in the police department
seems illogical and unjust.

Some years ago, before a reserve
force was established, the salaries of
patrolmen were fixed at \$900 for the
first and \$1000 for subsequent years.

A reserve force was afterwards estab
lished with compensation at the rate of
\$2 per diem. The reserve officers
were intended by the legislature to be
call men, whose occasional service
during sickness or vacations of
regular men, would give them enough
experience to justify promotion to the
regular force.

In Newton, however, all the reserve
officers were immediately given sim
ilar work as regular men. In 1898,
officers of five years' service were in
creased to \$3 per day, the language of
the order being broad enough to in
clude the reserve men. On the at
tention of the aldermen being called
to this point an additional order was
passed last year establishing the pay
of reserve men at \$2 per day for the
first and \$2.25 per day for subsequent
years.

The situation now develops as fol
lows: Reserve officer A, appointed
in 1896 now receives \$2.25. Regular
officer B, originally appointed as a
reserve in 1898 at \$2.00 per day has
been promoted to the regular force
and now receives about \$2.75 per day,
although doing exactly the same kind
of work as reserve officer A, who has
two years more experience.

There is here an unjust discrimina
tion made against officer A, and as
this instance is but one of several,
it can readily be seen that there is
cause for dissatisfaction and com
plaint from the reserve officers.

A strong objection to the present
reserve system is the deterioration in
the average of applicants for the
police force. The former salary of
\$900 per year attracted a far better
grade of men than the present indef
inite salary of \$2 per diem.

It seems wise therefore, to remedy
the present unjust system and some
plan adopted of graded salaries for
the entire force, both reserves and
regulars alike, up to the maximum of
\$3 per day for five or more years of
service should be adopted.

Such a scheme would require a
larger appropriation for salaries, but
would relieve the irritation of the
present, and undoubtedly call out a
better grade of applicants for the fu
ture.

STREET RAILWAY HEARINGS.

To an unprejudiced observer, the
street railway hearings at City Hall
last Monday night were most amusing.

From the lengthy legal sophistries
of opposing counsel to the many sided
positions taken by citizens, one could
find about all the elements of a good
comic opera.

It must be conceded that the honors
of the evening rested with ex-Senator
Chamberlain, counsel for the Wal
tham Co., whose frank and convincing
manners were a great aid in turn
ing the attack upon the legal exist
ence of his company.

Auburndale furnished its usual pa
thetic cry of neglect, and showed a
great yearning to be placed in close
(street railway—Auburn street) touch
with its neighbors.

Waban was quite coy; preferred a
state of rural isolation, but if the
inevitable trolley must come, desired an
outlet towards Newton Highlands.

Newton Centre and Oak Hill were
squarely opposed to each other. The
residents of rural Oak Hill, which
was made out to be a district of mud
and inaccessibility, desired to reach the
schools and churches of Newton Centre. The
people of Parker street, one of the most beautiful and attractive
spots in the city, naturally ob
jected to the advent of the electric
cars in their street, for that purpose.

The pleas of Oak Hill for a spirit of
self-sacrifice and unselfishness fell
upon deaf ears, and Parker street was
unanimously opposed to any street
railway.

Hovering on the outskirts of these
various fights were the representa
tives of the Newton companies, who
lost no opportunity to block the plans
of their rivals.

An element of spice was injected
into the debate by the charges and
countercharges against the Newton
companies on such ancient matters as
Bullough's pond and free transit.

The unexpected reduction in water
rents from \$2 to \$1.50 is the first step
towards a decrease all along the line in
water rates. Water Commissioner
Whitney knows his business.

At The Churches.

Dr. Alexander McKenzie of Cam
bridge is expected to preach the instal
lation sermon for Rev. Geo. T. Smart
at the Newton Highlands Cong
regational church next Tuesday evening.

"The effect upon character of a
belief in immortality" will be the
next Sunday morning's subject of
Rev. John Goddard at the New Church,
Newtonville.

Prof. Marcus Buell, D. D., dean of
Boston University school of The
ology, will preach at the Methodist
church, Newton, next Sunday morn
ing.

Rev. Herbert W. Stebbins of Bos
ton will preach at Central church,
Newtonville, next Sunday. Rev. O.
S. Davis will be the College preacher
at Dartmouth.

A food sale by the ladies of Mrs.
Shedd's district will be held in the
chapel of the First church, Newton
Centre, Saturday afternoon from 3
to 6.

Next Monday evening in the parlor
of Channing church Rev. Adelbert
L. Hudson will continue his series
of talks on "Modern Philosophy."

A successful sociable was held at
the West Newton Unitarian church
last Friday evening. The entertain
ment consisted of characters present
ed under the direction of the hos
pitality committee.

Music at Grace church, Sunday
evening.

Processional In loud exalted strains
H. W. Parker
Magnificat
Nun Dimittis
Anthems "Eye hath not Seen" Gaul

O how Amiable are Thy
dwellings, Lord Oliver King
Retrosessional Christ is made
to the sure foundation Baker

City Hall Notes.

Miss Foulds of Allston is a new
clerk in the treasurer's office.

Miss Ethel Tinker of the board of
health office was been ill this week.

February mortality statistics show
that there were 35 deaths in that
month of which 20 were males and 15
females. The rate was 11.55 per
thousand. Many were old people, and
the principal cause of death was
pneumonia. March 1 the board had
on hand 12 cases of diphtheria, 2
of scarlet fever, 17 of measles and no ty
phoid fever.

Water bills have been made out and
are being distributed.

In the street watering bids, which
the mayor and street commissioner
have under advisement, M. J. Mc
Donald bid on sections 9, 11, and
12, \$89 each; W. H. Mague from sec
tion 6 to 21, excepting section 16, \$95;
John Joyce, 4, \$100, and 16, \$95; A.
Muldon, 17 and 19, \$100; T. Stuart,
1 to 5, and 16, 17 and 19, \$100; T. R.
Frost, 17, 18 and 19, \$100; J. A.
Cahill, 22, \$100; J. P. Keating, 20 and
21, \$100.

NEWTON.

The old silt mill,
And the river still,
The rough hewn granite wall,
The birch canoe,
The rowboat too,
And the sparkling waterfall.

The echo bridge,
Below the ridge,
Where stands the firs so tall,
The whip-poor-will,
Upon the hill,
And the sparkling waterfall.

Thus nature's Crown,
Sits on our town,
May we not see its fall,
Let young and old,
Come to our fold,
Our Mayor looks over all.

R. J. S.
Newton, Mass.

NONANTUM.

—Mr. Irving T. Fletcher has suffered
a relapse.

—The breaking of the dam last
Sunday caused considerable excite
ment in this village.

—Mr. Arthur Braham of Boston,
a violinist of great ability, will render
several solos at the evening service
of the Beulah Baptist chapel on
Sunday.

Woodland Park

S. A. Shannon and family have
taken rooms at the Woodland Park
Hotel for a few months; Mr. Geo. H.
Burt and family of Brookline, just
returning from Lakewood, are at the
hotel; Mr. Harry Spavin and family
of Revere are at the hotel.

Post Office Notes.

At a business meeting of the Newton
Letter Carriers' Association, held in West Newton last Monday, it
was voted that owing to unavoidable
circumstances the ball which was to
have been given April 9th, has been
indefinitely postponed.

Discriminating New Englanders
have recognized the superiority of
Kennedy's biscuit for 60 years. When
you go for Butter Thin Biscuit, it is
Kennedy's you want.

ROYAL TRAIN TOO SWIFT.

NEWTON RESIDENTS WAITED AT THE
DIFFERENT STATIONS WITH BARKERS
TO CATCH A GLIMPSE OF PRINCE HENRY.

As the royal train, bearing Prince
Henry sped through this city yester
day over the main line of the Boston &
Albany, hundreds were gathered at
the Auburndale, West Newton, New
tonville and Newton stations to catch
a glimpse of the nation's distinguished
guest.

Newton residents had read the
schedule and knew the exact time
that the train would pass and had
not a minute to wait.

It was the same story at each
station. Men and women, boys and
girls, lined the edge of the station
platform eagerly looking westward.
The station hands gave the cue "Here
she comes." Hats were lifted and
necks craned.

The spectacle was one of biographic
swiftness. A cloud of smoke and
snow, two snorting engines and train
of Pullman cars that shot by with
the speed of a meteor.

The "Columbia" was the last car
and the only signs of life that the
crowds saw were three men on the
rear platform. One of them waved
his hand and the crowd enthusiastically
responded. It was all over.

Among Women.

The next Home Circle whist will
be held with Mrs. H. H. Hunt, Webster
street, West Newton, on Wed
nesday, March 12, at 2 p. m.

A meeting of the Ladies' Home
Circle was held Wednesday afternoon
at the West Newton Unitarian church.
Mrs. Electa N. L. Walton spoke on
"Our Responsibilities to the Lower
Animals."

A home meeting of the Newton
Centre Woman's Club was held yes
terday morning in Bray small hall.

The regular meeting of the West
Newton Women's Educational Club to
be held on Friday, March 14th, at
2.30 p. m., Miss Lucy Ellis Allen
will give a paper on "West Newton
Half a Century ago." The music
will be in charge of Mrs. L. M.
Mayo.

The annual meeting of the Newton
Women's Guild, was held last
Tuesday afternoon in the New Church
parlors. The election of officers re
sulted as follows: President, Mrs.
William Hollings; recording secre
tary, Mrs. Mary R. Martin; cor
responding secretary, Miss Mary A. Ellis;
treasurer, Mrs. George B. Cooke, and a
list of twelve vice presidents.

At the close of the business session
Mr. Frank B. Sanborn spoke on
"Concord Authors," giving personal
reminiscences of the Alcotts, Thoreau,
Hawthorne, Emerson, and especially
Channing, reading several of the latter's poems. Tea was served at the
close of the meeting. At the next
meeting, March 18th, the subject of
"Hobbies," will be discussed under
the direction of Mrs. W. A. Corson.

The next meeting of the Social
Science Club will be held on Wed
nesday, March 12, at 10 a. m. in the
Hunnewell Club house. Subject
"Municipal Baths. A Bathhouse for
Newton." Guests may be invited.

Clubs and Lodges.

A public installation of officers of
Newton Commandery, A. and I. O.
of the Knights of Malta occurred at
Odd Fellows' hall, Newton Highlands,
on Tuesday evening, March 4. The
ceremony of installation of the offi
cers elect was performed by Sir Wil
liam H. Rankin, D. G. C., and suite;
after which brief musical program
was given by Miss Lillian Fowler of
Cambridge, contralto soloist; Mr. M.
O. Hall, tenor, and Mr. Howard
Mayhew, cornetist. Refreshments were
served by the Ladies of Malta.

Mt. Ida Council, No. 1247, R. A.,
of Newtonville will celebrate its 12th
anniversary, next Monday evening
in Dennison hall. Supper will be
served at 6.30 and will be followed by
speeches by the special guests and
members of the council.

Mrs. A. E. Cunningham, Tent 2,
D. of V., will hold a whist party in
G. A. R. hall, Masonic building,
Newtonville, next Tuesday evening.

Lodge 23, of the Independent Order
of the Daughters of St. George has
been transferred from the G. A. R.
hall, Watertown, to Nonantum block,
Newton. Meetings will be held semi
monthly as usual. The first one took
place on Wednesday evening, followed
by a basket party.

At the installation of officers of the
ladies' auxiliary to Thomas Burnett
camp, L. S. W. V. held Monday even
ing in Cole's hall, Newton, the presi
dent, Alice Kerrigan was presented
a handsome pin, appropriately in
scribed, as an emblem of the national
muster.

Sportsmen's Show.

Prominent outdoor men and edu
cators who have visited the Sports
men's Show in Mechanic's building
pronounced the exhibition an unex
celled combination of recreation and
instructive features. Since the open
ing day when the widely known
Naturalist and Author, Mr. Ernest
Thompson Seton, pronounced the
Sportsmen's Show.

The greatest danger from colds and
la grippe is their resulting in pneumo
nia. If reasonable care is used,
however, and Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy taken, all danger will be
avoided. Among the tens of thousands
who have used this remedy for these
diseases, we have yet to learn of a
single case having resulted into pneumo
nia, which shows conclusively that
it is a certain preventive of that
dangerous malady. It will cure a cold
or an attack of la grippe in less time
than any other treatment. It is pleasant
and safe to take. For sale by all
druggists.

The R. R. Commissioners have
again disapproved of the Waltham loc
ations granted the Waltham Street
Railway Co.

Communication.

WHY DO I NOT TAKE BOOKS FROM THE NEWTON LIBRARY?

To begin with, I ought to say that
I do take books from the Newton
Library as much as I possibly can,
but I ought to say, why do I not
enjoy taking them from the Newton
Library and why do I also pay five
dollars a year to belong to a circul
ating library?

For many years I have struggled
with the rules and regulations of that
library. To mention half the dis
appointments, I have met, would fill a
book and in the first place, did you
ever get a book that you wanted at
the time you wanted it? Did you ever
get a new book within three months
of its publication on the lists of new
books? Have you not received books
that were so shabby and soiled that
you could not handle them without
gloves? I know the library has lots
of nice books and I would be glad to
read them but the catalogue is a
perfect Chinese puzzle, and to find
out what the numbers of the books are
and to get them on my card requires
a trip to the branch library, an hour
or two of research, and of course I
put down several numbers, which in
the course of about three months' time
when I have forgotten what I wanted
the books for, I may receive them.

Another objection. I am studying
a particular subject and a friend who
has from the library a book that I
need hands it to me, and I make a
special journey to the Central Library
to have the book transferred to me.
But no! The books must be left at
the library for a whole day and then
if no one else in the city wants it,
I may possibly get it.

Are the libraries intended for the
use of people who want to use them,
or are they for the practice of red
tape?

Another objection. A book comes
into my house, it is a fourteen
day book. I keep it a week, and re
ceive a notice that it is overdue, and
upon looking at the card I find it
stamped several days earlier than I
received it. Therefore I have sixteen
cents fine for eight days overdue.

When I have three books at once, all
with eight days fine, I begin to won
der why these things be. Now the
library money was given by people
who wanted me to take their books,
who did not want me to pay fines, for
time I had not had

NEWTONVILLE.

—Mrs. H. H. Carter is reported ill at her home on Highland avenue.

—Mr. Edward Trostter is ill this week at his home on Washington park.

—Mrs. Maud Nias West of Highland avenue has gone to Ormond, Florida.

—Mr. Hall and family are moving here and will reside on Grove Hill avenue.

—Attention is called to the adv. of Mr. G. Wildes Smith in another column.

—Mrs. Buffum and Miss Buffum of Walnut street have returned from Springfield.

—Mrs. Hopkins of Newtonville avenue is entertaining her mother from Worcester.

—Mrs. William P. Soule has been confined to her home on Broadway this week by illness.

—Captain Alfred Doane of Central avenue is reported slowly improving from a serious illness.

—Rev. John Goddard of Brookside avenue goes to Washington, D. C., March 16th, where he will lecture.

—Mrs. F. A. Dewson has returned from Baltimore and is the guest of Mr. Francis D. Hall of Washington park.

—Mr. Heath of Boston is the leader and soloist of the musical part of the Lenten services at the Methodist church.

—Mr. Wallace C. Boyden has just returned from a meeting of the National Educational Association at Chicago.

—Mr. Charles J. O'Neil is moving his upholstery shop to larger quarters at 803 and 805 Washington street, Clafin block.

—The regular meeting of the Lend-a-Hand was held last Wednesday afternoon at the home of the Misses Curtis on Newtonville avenue.

—Mr. J. K. Britton, who is connected with the Boston Bridge Works is moving here from Pennsylvania and will reside on Otis street.

—Miss Cora E. Davis was one of the soloists at the recital given by Mr. S. Graham Nobbs at Huntington Chambers, Boston, last evening.

—Mr. A. Fred Brown of Walnut street has arrived at Naples. He will make an extended visit to Rome and other Italian cities before his return.

—The minstrel entertainment which is being prepared by the Lend-a-Hand society is to be given Wednesday and Thursday evenings, March 19th and 20th.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Ticehurst of Newtonville avenue will have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their son Allen Ralph, on Saturday last.

—Mr. Edward B. Barney was elected secretary of the New England Laundrymen's Association at the annual meeting held in Boston last Monday evening.

—Miss Locke, formerly of the Framingham Normal school, is a substitute at the Horace Mann school, filling the place made vacant by the resignation of Miss Billings.

—Rev. O. S. Davis of Lowell avenue has an interesting illustrated story entitled "The Night Express," in the February and March numbers of the magazine Men of Tomorrow.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Read entertained friends at their home on Linwood avenue last Monday evening. Guests were present from Boston, Somerville and surrounding towns.

—The reception and at home of Mrs. Marcus Morton and Mrs. George Royal Pulsifer, postponed on account of the death of an intimate friend of Mrs. Morton's, will take place, Monday afternoon, March 10th.

—Mr. Abbot Bassett entertained the History Club at his home on Central avenue last Wednesday evening. Mr. Bassett gave an interesting address on "Bunker Hill and Events around Boston." A discussion followed.

—Miss Josephine Sherwood will give the seventh lecture illustrating and explaining the music of the Cambridge symphony concerts in the rooms of the Gilman school, Cambridge, next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—The fifth in the series of Lend-a-Hand whists was held last evening with Miss Edith Green on Watertown street. Play was at 9 A. M. and the prizes were won by Mrs. E. F. Partidge, Mrs. Brigham, Mrs. Hobson and Mr. Goodwin.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Drew and the Misses Drew left Tuesday for San Francisco, from which point they will sail for China. Mr. Drew, who is a prominent official in the Chinese customs' department, is just completing a year's leave of absence.

—Mrs. Addie P. Leonard, wife of Henry Leonard, and mother of William E. Leonard, of Brooks avenue, died at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston last Saturday, aged 47 years. The remains were removed to Athol on Tuesday, where services were held in the afternoon at two o'clock.

—In Dennis hall Wednesday evening a concert was given for the benefit of the Claffin school athletic association. The patrons were Mrs. William Hollings, Mrs. F. Proctor, Mrs. T. Frank Russell, Mrs. Percy M. Blake, Mrs. Henry F. Ross. The talent was Master Everett S. Glines, boy soprano; Mr. Charles F. Atwood, tenor; Miss Stella Carter, violinist; H. Stuart Nolan, reader; Frank V. Russell and Miss Alice Abbott, pianist.

—The annual meeting of the Newton Co-operative bank was held last Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected: President, Edwin W. Gay; vice president, James W. French; secretary and treasurer, J. Cheever Fuller; directors, James W. French, Thomas B. Fitzpatrick, Frank J. Hale, G. Fred Simpson, W. M. Flanders, H. E. Bothfield, Samuel W. French, P. A. McVicar, George M. Weed, Charles S. Keene. The 14th annual report has been published.

—The funeral of Mr. Stodder who died last week in Washington, was held Monday from the Newton cemetery chapel at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Dalhousie Lodge in charge of J. A. Fenno, the master, and Rev. O. S. Davis the chaplain.

—A unique entertainment was given at the New Church, last Friday evening, which took the form of an illustrated magazine. The cover was first represented, then several different stories illustrated by tableaux and pantomimes and then the advertisements among the well known ones being that of Sapio and Omega Oil.

—The regular meeting of the Every Saturday Club was held last Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. Harry N. Milliken on Russell court. Mr. H. R. Gibbs was in charge and papers on the subject, "The Habit and Art of Reading" were read by Mr. E. C. Adams and Mrs. H. F. Sylvester. The next meeting will be held March 15th at the home of the president, Mr. John G. Tompson on Otis street.

—There was a large number of the members of the Travellers' Club with their friends present at the residence of Mrs. Henry V. Jones on Dexter road last Monday evening, the occasion being the observance of "Gentlemen's Night." Mrs. Jones and Mrs. L. F. Spear, the president of the club received informally. A service of prayer was held from the house in Beverly Tuesday morning, the funeral following from the chapel at Mount Auburn cemetery at 2:30 p. m. Rev. William J. Thompson of Boston officiated. There were many floral tributes and a number of friends were present from this place.

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—Mrs. Ann Ware, widow of John J. Ware and a native of this place died at her home on Auburn street last Sunday aged 78 years. She was a native of Newton Lower Falls and after marriage removed to Waban, where her husband was superintendent of the Newton poor farm for 25 years. Later the family moved to this village, where Mr. Ware was appointed an overseer of streets. She attended the Congregational church. One daughter, Mrs. Frances Hoyt, survives her. The funeral was held from the house Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in charge of Rev. W. T. Worth, assisted by Rev. Thomas Bishop. The interment was in Newton cemetery.

—Miss Kate Carroll is having a fine house built for her on Prince street.

—Mr. James H. Nickerson is confined to his home on Elm street by illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Griffin of Temple street have returned from Canada.

—Mr. Henry W. Crafts is making improvements to the interior of his market.

—Mr. Frank D. Tarleton of Watertown street has returned from a trip to New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gateley of River street have returned from Palm Beach, Florida.

—Mr. Frank W. Remick of Exeter street is taking a trip through Canada and the west.

—Mr. Franklin M. Train of Prince street will move soon to his future home in Brookline.

—Mr. J. Richard Carter was a speaker at the banquet tendered Prince Henry last evening.

—Mr. Geo. H. Bond spoke in favor of direct nominations at a state house hearing last Tuesday.

—Mr. J. B. Sanderson of Davis avenue has been in New Hampshire this week on business.

—Mr. Fred M. Libby has purchased of William E. Harding a lot of land located on Somerset road.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Fitzpatrick of Waltham street are enjoying a trip to Palm Beach, Florida.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mayo entertained friends at their home on Chestnut street last Tuesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Pierce of Eliot avenue have returned from a three weeks' trip to Orange River, Florida.

—At the Allen school next Saturday evening Rev. Dr. F. N. Peloubet of Auburndale will give a lecture on Jewish customs.

—Among the directors of the Boston Blanchard slate Company recently organized at Bangor, Me., is Mayor John W. Weeks and Mr. William M. Bulivant.

—Mr. G. Wildes Smith, formerly of the well known firm of Stickney & Smith, has established himself in the same business at the Hotel Thorne. See adv.

—Mr. John H. Scott of Waltham street, who is a member of the senior class of Boston University, has been elected a member of the class day committee.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Newton Veteran Firemen's Association was held last Wednesday evening in the engine house on Watertown street.

—Miss Susan B. Hunter of Putnam street, who is the teacher in the Waltham evening cooking school, has been presented by her pupils with a handsome umbrella.

—At the N. E. O. P. whist party, Waltham, the last of the week, the prizes were won by the Misses Julia Caine, Margaret Davis and Annie Gau, all of this place.

—Major John W. Weeks was among the prominent guests present at the dinner given at the Somersett by the City of Boston last evening in honor of Prince Henry of Prussia.

—At the February meeting of the West Newton Cooperative bank held last week it was voted to give the share holders in the third series privilege to withdraw at full value.

—Mr. Albert L. Cole is president and Mr. Jarvis E. Baker, treasurer of the Standard Packing Manufacturing Company recently incorporated in Maine for manufacturing packing.

—Mr. Thomas B. Fitzpatrick of Waltham street was a member of the reception committee appointed to look after the welfare of Messrs. William Redmond and Joseph Devlin, the Irish envoys during their stay in Boston.

—The reflection of a lighted plasterer's salamander Tuesday morning in a new house owned by F. M. Dutch on Warwick road led a passer-by to believe the structure ablaze. An alarm was rung in from box 34 at 12:52. No fire, no damage.

—Mr. O. G. Robinson of Highland street has returned from his European trip via the Hamburg-American line, S. S. "Duetzland."

—The "military whist" held Wednesday evening at the Neighborhood clubhouse was largely attended despite the storm. There was play from 8 to 10:30 at 18 tables. Prizes were taken by Mrs. A. P. Friend, Miss Perin, Mr. A. P. Friend and Mr. Fred Plummer.

—The Social Study Club met with Mrs. J. Lewis Blaisdell on Tuesday morning. A paper was read by Miss Hastings on "John De Witt," another by Miss Hammond on "Friesland and Groningen," also one on Brook, the neatest city in the world," by Mrs. Warren F. Gregory.

—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Walton on Chestnut street last Monday evening a meeting of the West Newton-Auburndale section of the Newton Education Association was held. Dr. David F. Lincoln of Boston gave an interesting address on "Defective Children and What is Done for Them," and a discussion followed.

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ANNUAL POLICE REPORT.

CONDITION OF DEPARTMENT SET FORTH BY CHIEF FRED A. TARBOX.

It is shown by Chief of Police Fred A. Tarbox's annual report of 1901, recently submitted, that during last year 800 arrests were made. Of that number 734 were men and 66 women. The greatest number was 458 for drunkenness, 433 men and 25 women. For disturbing the peace 34 men were arrested and 11 women; for larceny 48 men and 2 women were complained of. In all 56 offences are enumerated.

In the list of occupations the largest number of defendants were laborers, and the nationality of the total of men and women shows 403 to have been natives of United States. There were less arrests last year than any year since 1894.

The chief says: "The tramp situation remains practically the same as last year. There has been a small increase in the number of wayfarers which have been sheltered at the Nonantum station. I have found many worthy cases among these men and have personally found temporary employment for many of them." The whole number lodged was 1679.

The chief commands the patrol signal system, enumerates the number of duty, telephone, wagon and other calls registered, gives an inventory of the furniture and all other property in the possession of the department, together with figures that show all expenditures. A classified report of cases reported to the medical examiner is given as well as miscellaneous reports of cases investigated.

Continuing, Chief Tarbox says: "I would respectfully recommend that the number of the force be increased by the addition of a day sergeant and three patrolmen. The day route at West Newton, the Chestnut Hill and Upper Falls route by night should, in my judgment, be covered. This seems safer, better and more economical than to risk the possibility of doubling the force for the apprehension of criminals after the crime has been committed."

The representatives of the press, whose duty calls them to police headquarters, have been courteous and considerate, obtaining their news in an honorable way and invariably withholding the publication of matters concerning the department when requested to do so by those in authority."

The chief commands Mrs. Ella E. Mason, the police matron, and thinks very favorably of the daily inspection of vacant or unoccupied houses. He extends his thanks to Chief Watts of the Boston bureau of criminal investigation.

Complimentary mention is given the following members of the department: Patrolman Martin J. Neagle, Inspector F. B. Fletcher, Sergt. Clay, Patrolman T. L. Dolan, Patrolman Dalton, Sergt. Bartlett, Patrolman R. T. Taffe, Patrolman William P. Soule, Sergt. John Purcell, and Patrolman Edward P. O'Halloran.

An interesting account of the good work of the police benefit is also given, and the excellent condition of the reserve force described.

State House Letter.

(Special to the Graphic)

Boston, March 5.

The members of the General Court are looking forward to a pleasant interruption of the grind of committee hearings in the reception to be given Prince Henry of Prussia to morrow. Few preparations have been made, so far as the state government is concerned, the only decorations being in Memorial Hall, these being rendered necessary to conceal the work going on as a consequence of the addition to mural paintings to the beauties of the department.

The contest over the locations of the Waltham street railway company referred to in this correspondence last week, came up in a slightly different form on Friday, when the committee on street railways gave a hearing on the petition of the Waltham Company for an extension of time for the completion and operation of their road. Counsel for the road, ex-Mayor Henry S. Milton of Waltham, stated that it was all completed excepting the track which has caused the controversy on Main street in Waltham and an overhead bridge over the Fitchburg tracks. Counsel William H. Coolidge of the Newton road stated to the committee that he had no objection to a favorable report on the bill extending the time for the completion of the Company's road, provided it was so guarded as to leave open the question of confirming the locations which parallel the tracks of his company.

On Monday the special committee on the Governor's message recommending a change in the law providing that all locations granted by local boards of aldermen or selectmen to street railway companies shall be subject to the approval of the board of railroad commissioners, gave a hearing on other points related thereto which have been referred to them, each having to do with this vexed question of street railway locations. It will be recalled that this committee is made up of representatives of three other committees—towns, cities and street railways. It will be a very remarkable thing if this recommendation of the Governor, like all those heretofore acted upon, should succeed. We all join in praise of the wisdom and efficiency of His Excellency, but it is pretty generally understood that local authorities are rather jealous of her prerogatives and it will be strange indeed if a good deal of opposition does not develop to this recommendation, which would confer upon Railroad Commissioner Bishop and his associates the powers they

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A compilation embracing dramatic, oratorical, humorous and dialect studies.

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Dr. Canfield gives advice on topics of college life, from the choice of the college itself and the kinds of work and play and social intercourse to be pursued there to the choice of a career at its end.

GARDEN, of a Computer's Wife, recorded by the Gardener. (Fiction.) G. 167 g

GLADWIN, Wm. Z. (Gulielma Zollinger, pseud. (Maggie McLanehan. G. 455 m

GORDON, Lina Duff. The Story of Assisi. 71.558

HASTINGS, Charles. The Theatre, its Development in France and England, and a History of its Greek and Latin Origins; with an Intro. Letter from Victorien Sardou. 56.513

HENTY, Geo. Alfred, and others. Courage and Conflict; a series of Stories. H. 398 cr

HOUCK, Mrs. Isaac Miller. A Treatise on Modern Drawn Work in Color. 107.395

HUFFORD, Lois G. Shakespeare in Tale and Verse. 54.1418

The stories of fifteen of Shakespeare's comedies and tragedies are retold with passages from the dramas.

JEKYLL, Gertrude, ed. Lillies for English Gardens: a Guide for Amateurs. 106.583

Compiled from information published lately in "The Garden," with some original papers.

KINGSFORD, Chas. Lethbridge. Henry V., the Typical Mediæval Hero. (Heroes of the Nation ser.) F. 453.7

KROPOTKIN, Prince P. A. Fields, Factories and Workshops; or Industry combined with Agriculture and Brain Work with Manual Work. 82.287

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A collection of documents giving the consecutive history of the coronation in England, from the earliest time down to the coronation of Queen Victoria.

LLOYD, Nelson. A Drone and a Dreamer. L. 7776 d

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MURRAY, James. Letters of James Murray, Loyalist; ed. by Nina Moore Tiffany, assisted by Susan I. Lesley. E. M. 964. T

PEARY, Josephine Diebitsch. The Snow Baby: a True Story with True Pictures. 37.447

The story of little Marie Peary, the daughter of Peary the Arctic explorer, who was born near the North Pole.

PHOTO-MINIATURE: a Monthly Magazine of Photographic Information. Vols. 1, 2. 1.206

POLLARD, Eliza Frances. The Little Chief: a Story of the Pilgrim Fathers. P. 761

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NEWTON MAN'S QUARRY.

PHILIP W. BLAKE FINDS STRANGERS IN SHARON CAMP WITH TICKETS FROM N.Y. N. H. & H. STATIONS RECENTLY ROBBED.

Philip W. Blake of Newtonville owns sporting camp in Sharon. Sunday morning he went out there to spend the day. When he arrived, he found a man, apparently 28 years old, who acknowledged that he had spent the night in the camp. Blake demanded to know who he was, and the man said his name was Frank Reynolds.

Mr. Blake had neglected to take his gun with him, but he seized an old rifle barrel which had been left in camp, and threatened his man that he would use it if he attempted to run away. Blake had lost \$200 or \$300 worth of stuff from the camp during the winter, and he was determined to find out, if possible, whether his captive had anything to do with the thefts.

He told "Reynolds" he didn't believe him, and demanded that he show what he had in his pockets. This revealed the address of "Eugene Whitten," which the man acknowledged was his rightful name. He also took from his pockets a lot of tickets which had evidently come from the Bridgewater and West Bridgewater stations of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., which were robbed about two weeks ago.

Whitten, on being questioned, said he had been cutting ice on Sharon pond. Mr. Blake, who is a rather slight man, ordered his prisoner to march three feet ahead of him to the house of manager Faulkner. Whitten made one vigorous attempt to escape, but the unmounted gun barrel was sufficient to keep him in his tracks.

Mr. Faulkner telephoned to Chief of Police Curtis of Sharon, who placed Whitten under arrest and took him to the lockup.

The handsomest business house in Newton is the wall paper store of Hough & Jones, 245 Washington street. They have just completed their decorations, which embrace all the varying styles of mural art, flowers, scroll and figure painting, relief work, marbling, and paneling in water and in oil colors, combined with the newest paper and tapestry effects. No one should pass through Nonantum square without calling in their store if for nothing more than to secure ideas in color-harmony and decoration.

MOCK TOWN MEETING.

SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN BY YOUNG MEN OF NEWTON UPPER FALLS CHURCH.

Never was there a "warmer" town meeting than that which took place in Upper Falls Thursday evening of last week under the auspices of the Bible class of the Methodist Episcopal church.

All the old-timers and all the old-time accessories were there to make it complete. Town expenses and town improvements were discussed at great length while no end of fault was found with the town officials and their reports.

The dialogue, which was intensely interesting and witty, was full of bright allusions and highly appropriated local its. Applause was frequent and there were frequent demonstrations of the approval of the audience.

It was the first opportunity given to many to inspect the new Echo Bridge Hotel and the Prospect block and many expressions of approval were heard.

To the energetic young men who planned the affair there is due much credit and praise, as the entertainment was one of the most satisfactory given in the village in a long time.

Cast of Characters:

C D Thing, moderator F F Breene
S S Saw, town clerk W Avery
Will A. Laborday, constable Wm Halladay
E Z Money, selectman Wm Dawson
Dr Cutte N. Slash, chairman James Tully
School board: James W McNeally
Otto W. Cook, health agent A. Hutton
M I Crobe, health agent J. White
Will I. Swife, treasurer T E Lees
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At The Churches.

The Woman's Guild of St. John's church, Newtonville, held a regular meeting on Wednesday with Mrs. Charles M. Stilphen on Walker street.

The offering at Eliot church next Sunday will be for the North Village church.

The Eliot Guild of Eliot church met with Miss May on Centre street last Tuesday afternoon.

The Hale Union will meet next Sunday evening at the Newton Centre Unitarian church, Miss Helen Wilson will be the leader and Mr. Arthur S. McDaniel will speak on "Our End of the Vineyard."

The annual Easter sale of the Junior Auxiliary Guild will be held Saturday afternoon, March 22d, at the home of Rev. R. T. Loring on Trowbridge avenue, Newtonville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Estabrook, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mayo, Mrs. Perrin and Miss Swayne will represent the West Newton church at the So. Midway Unitarian Conference at Winchester next Wednesday.

At the Newtonville Methodist church, next Sunday there will be a missionary sermon in the morning. In the evening Mr. Walter J. Painter will repeat by request his address on "Christianity's Indebtedness to Infidelity."

The Ladies' Circle will meet at the First Universalist church, Newtonville, next Thursday afternoon. Supper will be served at 6.30 followed by an entertainment in the evening.

The postponed sociable and supper will be held at the Newtonville Methodist church next Thursday afternoon and evening.

The teachers of the intermediate department of the Sunday school of Central church, Newtonville, gave a tea last Friday afternoon to the parents in the church parlors.

The Sunday school of the Auburndale Congregational church will give the offerings during March to the Sunday School Union and the Newton Associated Charities.

The reception to missionaries under the auspices of the Farther Lights held at the West Newton Baptist church, Monday evening, proved to be an enjoyable affair. The success was largely due to the efforts of Mrs. Snell and the Misses Ella Stiles, Cazmaz and Colligan.

The Ladies' Aid Society met in the West Newton Unitarian church last Monday afternoon.

The special Lenten services will be continued at the Methodist church, Newtonville, next week. There will be a general class meeting in charge of Mr. J. C. Atkinson on Tuesday evening and a general prayer meeting on Friday evening, when the subject considered will be "A Remarkable Conversion."

In the chapel of the First Congregational church, Newtonville, last Wednesday afternoon, a meeting of the mothers' and teachers' association was held. An interesting address on the topic "What the Atmosphere of Home Should Be," was given by Mrs. James S. Dickerson.

A sociable will be held in the chapel of the Second Congregational church, West Newton, this evening. The program will consist of the presentation of "Reveries of Bachelor," and a chafing dish supper.

At Eliot church this evening Rev. Dr. Barton's address will be an account of his recent journey among the missions of India and Ceylon.

Miss Mabel R. Lane of Newton Highlands entertained the members of the Young People's Christian Union of the First Universalist church, Newtonville, on Sunday evening.

The Woman's Guild will hold a food sale at the residence of Mrs. Frank L. Clark on Walnut place, Newtonville, Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

The business men's class at Eliot church last Sunday considered the topic "Compulsory Voting." Col. D. W. Farquhar made the opening address. The topic next Sunday will be "What is the Ultimate Authority of Christian Belief; the Bible, the Reason, or the Individual Conscience."

A food sale was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Webster, Fountain street, West Newton, in aid of the Woman's Alliance.

The Lenten services will be continued in the chapel of Grace church. At the Thursday afternoon service the topic will be "Woman in her Relationship to Others." The topic Friday night is "Scenes from the Life of our Lord," and on Saturday afternoon "Lives of Six Saints."

The "Freedman's Aid" Sewing Circle of Eliot church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Howard B. Allen on Park street, Newton.

A Japanese tea and sale under the direction of the Channing Alliance will be held in the parlors of Channing church, Newton, next Thursday afternoon and evening. A supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock.

The Sewing Circle of the Woman's League held a meeting in the New Church parlors, Newtonville, last Monday afternoon.

Mr. Frank W. Lewis was the speaker at the meeting of the Church History class at the West Newton Congregational church last Sunday. Next Sunday's subject will be "Francis and Dominic and the Mendicant Orders."

The ladies of Eliot church are preparing a home missionary barrel to send to a missionary in South Dakota.

The third of the course of lectures on the principles of the New Church was held in the Sunday school room of the Swedishborgian church, Newtonville, last Sunday evening. The subject was "The Veils of the Scripture laid Aside," or "The Bible in New Church Light." The subject March 9th will be "The Spiritual World. According to the opened Bible."

At the Woman's meeting at the Immanuel Baptist church, Newton, last Wednesday afternoon, interesting papers on foreign missions were given followed by a discussion. The Every Day mite boxes were brought in and opened.

Mrs. Charles Lawrence of Newtonville avenue will entertain the members of the Junior League of the Newton Methodist church, next Tuesday afternoon.

At the last meeting of the Extra Cent a Day Band connected with the Auburndale Congregational church several new members were admitted and money was appropriated for the orphans in India and Foochow and in aid of the work in Auburndale.

Rev. Adelbert L. Hudson will speak on "Faith in Man" at Channing church, next Sunday morning.

A supper and sociable was held last evening at Eliot church. A pleasing entertainment of "Shadow Pantomimes" was given later in the evening.

A Young People's Social to the honorary members of the Christian Endeavor Society and Missionary friends was given Wednesday evening at the Auburndale Congregational church.

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The union meeting of the Mothers' Association and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held Wednesday afternoon at the Congregational church, Auburndale. Mrs. Abbie F. Rolfe of Concord spoke on "The Child in the Midst."

The monthly business meeting of the Young People's Christian Union of the Universalist church was held last Saturday evening with Miss Mabel R. Lane, Dickerman road, Newton Highlands.

A generous offering was received at the Newton Methodist church last Sunday for the Preachers' Aid and Church Extension Societies."

At the prayer meeting at the Auburndale Congregational church, this evening, Miss Caroline M. Caswell will describe the work of the Willard Y Settlement in Boston.

The annual leaflet of Eliot church giving an account of the parish work for the year 1901 will be distributed next Sunday.

The meeting of the missionaries of the societies Newton Methodist church have been postponed until Thursday evening, March 20th.

Mrs. Alice Frost of Clyde street, Newtonville entertained the members of the Junior Auxiliary of St. John's church, last Monday afternoon.

At the mid-week meeting at the Central church, Newtonville, this evening, the delegates from the Newton Theological Institution will give a report of the student volunteer convention held last week in Toronto.

The Life Gleaners of St. John's church, held a meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss May Brown, Bowes street, Newtonville.

Mrs. C. E. Van Dusen of Kilbourn, Wis., was afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation for a long time. She says, "I have tried many preparations but none have done me the good that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have." These tablets are for sale at all druggists. Price 25 cents.

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Legal Notices

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PROBATE COURT.

MIDDLESEX, NO. 1.
To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of the late George L. Wentworth, deceased, in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to and Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Edwin Fletcher of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, without wife and only heir having been found.

You are hereby directed to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the eleventh day of March, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the name should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing the same in the Newton Graphic, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esquire, of the town of St. John, this seventeenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

S. H. FOLSON, Register.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Harold N. Boyle to George L. Wentworth, dated March 13, 1897, Deeds Dated 2543, File 11, will be sold at Public Auction on the premises hereinabove described for breach of condition contained in said mortgage deed and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, on the eleventh day of March, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgagee to the use of said Harold N. Boyle, beginning at the northeast corner of the Plaintiff's premises on the southerly side of Commonwealth Avenue at land of Missus M. Schenck, running along the southerly side of Commonwealth Avenue from the junction of lots 34 and 35 to a point indicated on said plan; thence running around a curve sixty and four feet to another point indicated on said plan; thence running around a curve sixty and four feet to a point indicated on said plan; thence running northeasterly on the line which separates these premises and land of said Missus M. Schenck (60 feet to said Commonwealth Avenue) and running northeasterly on the line which separates these premises and land of said Missus M. Schenck (60 feet to said Commonwealth Avenue) and running northeasterly on the line which separates these premises and land of said Missus M. Schenck (60 feet to said Commonwealth Avenue) and running

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Miss Maud Lesh of Beacon street is visiting in Morgantown, N. C.

—Mr. Hodges and family of Ashton park are away on a southern trip.

—Mr. Albert Clinton Brackett of Beacon street is in Rutland for a few weeks.

—Mr. S. A. Shannon of Lake avenue has returned from a business trip to New York.

—Miss Hattie Kistler of Beacon street left today to visit friends in Pennsylvania.

—Mrs. E. J. Mears of Pleasant street is entertaining Miss Marion Wheelock of New York.

—Mrs. E. S. Story gave an at home at her residence on Pleasant street Wednesday from 3 to 6.

—Mr. Harry B. Stearns and family, formerly of Gibbs street, have leased the Long house, 6 Montvale road.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Rising of Beacon street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 813 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. 445-5. Formerly with G. H. Gregg.

—Miss Margaret Foster, who has been the guest of her parents on Lake avenue has returned to her studies at Smith College.

—A benefit dance for Robert Miller, who was injured some months ago on the Boston elevated road, was held in Circuit hall last evening.

—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Graham, Langley road, Wednesday night a party of young people had a very merry gathering.

—Mr. and Mrs. George H. Sagedorph, who have been spending the winter in Boston, have returned to their home on Pleasant street.

—Mrs. George S. Rice, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Mason has been called to New York by the illness of her daughter.

—Mr. Thomas G. Washburn has purchased of William E. Stowe and another a lot of land containing 13,800 feet with buildings located on Ward street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Bigelow, Jr. were among the guests sailing on the Cunard steamship Ivernia Tuesday morning for a trip to Queenstown and Liverpool.

—Mr. Jacob A. Riis of New York will lecture in Bray hall, March 25th. The arrangements have been made by the Newton Centre Improvement Association.

—Judge Robert R. Bishop of Beacon street was one of the speakers at the Dummer Academy reunion, and dinner, held Friday evening at Young's Hotel, Boston.

—At the annual reunion of the New England Laiarymen's Association, held at the United States Hotel, Boston, Monday evening, Mr. Lewis R. Speare was elected president.

—The dancing class conducted by Mrs. Maud Nias West closed Saturday afternoon. A Cinderella party was given by Mrs. West which was much enjoyed by the young people.

—Mr. William A. Spinney, who has resigned as master of the Mason and Rice schools, has accepted a position as manager of the Boston branch of a large Philadelphia book concern.

—At the recent annual meeting of the Irish Terrier Club of America, held in New York, Mr. L. Loring Brooks of Summer street was elected vice-president and a member of the governing board.

—At the fourth annual convention of the Massachusetts Ice Dealers' Association held at the Hotel Bellevue, Boston, Wednesday, Mr. George H. Ellis was elected a member of the executive committee.

The men who received rewards for their skill were Dr. George H. Wright of Boston, Messrs. Winchester Sawyer and L. G. Savage of this city. After a beautiful collation vocal and instrumental music was interspersed with some very pretty step dancing, by Miss Louise Skelton.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—The C. L. S. C. will meet with Mrs. Logan, Forest street.

—Mr. F. C. Blanchard of Eliot has removed to Fort Wayne, Indiana.

—Mrs. Gallison of Eliot, the mother of Mrs. Allen, the Wade school teacher, is seriously ill.

—The West End Literary Club will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Chapman, Cabot street, Newtonville.

—Jungle Chop Formosa Tea is rich, fragrant, and delicious. Best and farthest. At Murphy's Market.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 813 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. 445-5. Formerly with G. H. Gregg.

—Miss Mary Elizabeth Cloud of the Emerson College of Oratory, Boston, has been the guest of Mrs. Charlton D. Miller this week.

—The entertainment for the benefit of the Hyde school picture fund has been postponed from Saturday, March 8th, to Saturday, March 22, at 3 p. m.

—A reception was given at the Congregational chapel on Thursday evening, to Rev. Dr. Smart, who is to be installed as pastor of the church on Tuesday next.

—The Rev. Dillon Bronson, pastor of the St. Mark's Methodist church of Brookline, will preach the annual missionary sermon at the Methodist church next Sunday evening at 7.30.

—There was a large attendance at the "Musical" given by Mrs. May Sleeper Ruggles before the Monday Club on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Pollard, Bowdoin street. Recitations were also given by Mrs. Wetherbee.

—The Hyde district acknowledges with thanks the donation of five dollars by Mr. J. A. Coffin of Walnut street toward the Hyde picture fund, and a framed portrait of the late Gov. Walcott to the Roger Wolcott school by Mr. Childs of Waban.

—The Highland Whist Club, assisted by a number of friends gave a surprise party to Mr. James Beck, Dunckle street on Saturday evening of last week, it being the anniversary of his birthday. Whist was enjoyed after which a collation was served. Prizes were won by Miss Mary Thomas, Mrs. Rogers, Mr. Lentell and Mr. Cole.

—A pretty whist entertainment was given at the Hotel Vendome, Boston, last Friday afternoon and evening by Mrs. J. Weston Allen of Walnut street, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the Smith College Alumnae fund. At the matinee there were about 30 tables and in the evening with the addition of the gentlemen the numbers were greatly increased. During the afternoon there was a fudge table presided over by Miss Abby Louise Allen and Miss Capelle. In the evening frappe was served by Mrs. Walter Allen of Newton, Mrs. Fred E. Whitman of Brookline and Mrs. Herbert H. Perry of Amherst.

—The annual meeting of the Newton Highlands Golf Club was held Feb. 20th, and the following officers and committees were elected: President, John A. Lowell; vice president, J. Weston Allen; secretary and treasurer, Charles G. Curtis; John A. Lowell, chairman board of governors; A. W. Tarbell, chairman green committee; F. L. Adams, chairman house committee; C. F. Johnson, Jr., chairman membership committee; H. C. Johnson, chairman tournament committee. The course remains practically the same as last year, but several radical changes and improvements have been made in the condition of the fair greens. Preparatory work has already commenced in order to have the course in the best possible condition when the season opens.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—The Benevolent Society met with Mrs. S. G. Curry on Thursday afternoon.

—Mrs. Day of High street is entertaining her mother, Mrs. J. Ashworth of Lowell.

—The Pierian Club will meet with Mrs. Hempell of Boylston street on Wednesday afternoon.

—Mrs. Wm. Dyson of Pennsylvania avenue is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Newton of Portland, Me.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 813 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. 445-5. Formerly with G. H. Gregg.

—Miss Mary and Miss Lissie Illsley of this village, who have spent the past few months in England set sail for this country last week.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church met with Mrs. L. P. Everett of High street on Monday afternoon.

—Notwithstanding the severe storm of Wednesday evening about seventy attended the banquet of the M. E. church Bible class at the Echo Bridge Hotel.

—Mr. Waldo Herbert Jones of "Ledgewood," a former member of Grace church, Newton, has legally adopted his mother's family name, and will hereafter be known as Mr. Moreau. His sister, Miss Adelaid M. Puschner, will still retain her stepfather's name, which she took some years ago at his request.

—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington st. tf.

—Miss Jennie Ursula Dupee, wife of William R. Dupee died at her home on Beacon street last Saturday, aged 57 years. Deceased was a native of Nashua, and had been a resident of Newton for many years. Her husband and several children survive her. The funeral, which was private, was held on Tuesday and the interment was in Walnut Hill cemetery, Brookline.

—A large audience gathered at the First church last Monday evening to hear Rev. E. M. Noyes give his lecture on the "Holy King." Mr. Noyes traced its history from the Christian Legend and old celtic folk tales which were united and showed how it had been used in Tennyson's "Idyl of a King," and Wagner's "Parsifal." At the close he read selections from the "Idyl of a King." Mrs. Robert B. Truitt sang three of Tennyson's songs, "The Brook," "The Rift Within the Lute," and "Ring Out Wild Bells." A good sum was realized in aid of the church building fund.

—Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Stone, of Langley road, Mrs. Charles A. Peck and Miss Stone entertained a party of friends from Boston and the Newtons. The first of the evening was devoted to whist, prizes being awarded to Mrs. Thompson of Boston, Miss Philbrick and Miss Skelton of Newton Centre.

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AUBURNDALE.

—The Ward 4 table at the recent G. A. R. carnival netted \$638.

—Mrs. Benjamin Courtney of Vista avenue has moved to Concord, Mass.

—Mr. Fred H. Clapp has been ill this week at his home on Freeman street.

—Mrs. Charles S. Cowdry of Owatonna street has returned from a visit in Ashland.

—Mr. Frank A. Lyman is filling a professional engagement in Nashua, N. H. this week.

—Mrs. George W. Shepard of Central street is entertaining her sister, Mrs. F. J. Ballard.

—Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Dike of Oak Ridge have returned from a trip to Augusta, Georgia.

—Mrs. John B. Stewart of Grove street has arrived in California, where she will visit her sister.

—Mr. and Mrs. William H. Blood of Woodbine street have returned from a two weeks' trip to North Carolina.

—Mr. Richard McNeil has purchased of Loring W. Barnes a lot of 9490 feet of land with buildings located on Orris street.

—Mr. Albert M. Hunt and family have returned to their home on Windermere road after a several months' absence.

—Mr. John O. Godfrey has returned from Freedom, N. H., in improving health and has taken up his work at the Williams school.

—Mr. Robert W. Moir has bought of Albert Ammann a lot of land with buildings located on Woodbine street near Auburn street.

—Mrs. B. E. Taylor of Newton Centre has sent out invitations for a young people's party to be held this evening in Norumbega hall.

—At the annual meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association held in Boston Monday evening, Mrs. Albert Van Wagener was elected a vice president.

—Mr. and Mrs. George H. Burt and Miss Marion Burt, who have been at Palm Beach, Florida, will return to the Woodland Park Hotel, this week for the spring season.

—Mr. Mead and the Misses Mead of Hingham, who have been guests at the Woodland Park Hotel, leave this week for a two months' sojourn at Atlantic City, N. J.

—Mr. C. G. Milham has rented the Bowker estate, Prairie avenue to Mr. Louis Morell of Weston, also the Walker house, 49 Evergreen avenue to Mr. Justin H. McBryde, station agent at Riverside.

—Mrs. C. M. Lamson of Central street addressed the annual convention and institute of instruction of the Essex, southern district of the Massachusetts Sunday School Association held the last of the week in Lynn.

—A large number of friends of George Warren Shepard of Central street were among the audience present in Chickering hall, Boston, Thursday evening of last week, the occasion being the 23rd annual entertainment of Mr. Shepard's "Warblers." Mr. Shepard was in his usual fine voice and rendered several selections with great acceptance.

Laseill Notes

Mr. William J. Mann of Boston, gave a very interesting lecture on the "Romance of the New World," at Lasell Seminary Thursday evening.

Mild Case at Auburndale.

—Kate McDonald, a domestic employed in a family on Auburndale avenue, near Washburn avenue, Auburndale, was taken to the contagious ward of the Newton hospital Monday, suffering with smallpox. The board of health say the case is light and that there is no danger of contagion.

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REPORT of the Condition of the First National Bank of West Newton, at Newton, in the state of Massachusetts, at the close of business, February 25, 1902.

RESOURCES

Deposits	\$394,000.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	32,29
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	90,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	7,620.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	41,501.81
Other National Banks (not reserve agents)	20,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents	127,104.35
Internal Revenue stamp	137.54
Books and other earnings	127.49
Notes of other National Banks	4,092.66
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	503.91
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, U. S. 4,653.40	
Legitimate notes	15,164.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250.00
Total	\$32,801.02

LIABILITIES

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, 1902.

I, Edward P. Hatch, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWARD P. HATCH, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

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SHALL WE DO IT OVER AGAIN?

BY MRS. C. M. LAMSON, OF AUBURNDALE, MASS.

A little more than six hundred years ago there was in Asia a sovereign who "ruled over the greatest empire that has ever owned the sway of a single man." This mighty monarch, Kublai Khan, heard of Christianity and sent ambassadors to the pope, asking for a hundred learned men to come to China and teach Western knowledge and the religion of Christ.

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R. R. COMMISSIONERS**Disapprove Locations In Waltham.****Former Policy of Newton Co. Criticized.**

We take pleasure in presenting to our readers the full text of the recent decision of the Railroad Commissioners upon the street railway war in Waltham.

March 7, 1902.

Petition of the Waltham Street Railway Company for approval of location of tracks for its railway and of relocation and revocation of tracks other railways in the city of Waltham.

The Newton and the Lexington & Boston Street Railway Companies and certain owners of abutting real estate appeared as remonstrants.

The Waltham Street Railway Company was organized early in 1900 under the general law to construct a railway in the cities of Waltham and Newton. At this time there were certain communities in each of these cities which were not served by any street railway and which were desirous of such accommodation. There was thus left open a field for legitimate enterprise. Locations were secured by the new company in Waltham, and several miles of railway have been constructed by it.

The advent of the Waltham Company in Newton awoke the companies already operating railways there to clearer views of public needs and to unwatched activity in seeking locations. The Newton Company at once offered to build the extension which up to that time it had declined to build upon the ground that it would not pay. The Waltham Company, having thus lost the opportunity of reaching Boston by way of Newton, sought to do so through an extension of its railway in Waltham over two routes; the one through Linden, Beaver and Quince street and Trapelo road to the Waverley line, highways in which there were no existing track; the other through Main street to the Watertown line, a highway in which there was already the single track of the Newton Company. Locations were granted for both routes, the new company evidently enjoying the popular favor as the logical result of the ultra careful financial policy which had been pursued by the Newton Company in dealing with this public.

The order granting these locations came before this Board for approval. In the decision of that case it was said:

"The location granted parallels for a considerable distance the railway long maintained and operated by the Newton Company. If it were shown that the purpose of this petitioner was in the main competition involving the paralleling of tracks already sufficient in number, and the division of business with an established company, we should deem the enterprise entirely inconsistent with the public interests. The evil of the unnecessary capitalization sure to follow would more than offset the doubtful advantages of a probably shortlived competition. The question is, whether the facts here present a case of that kind. The petitioner has already constructed a considerable system of railway, serving a different public than that reached by the Newton Company; and there is ground for the claim that the paralleling of the railway of the latter company in Main street, at least for the distance between Weston and Linden streets, is a necessary incident of a legitimate extension of its enterprise.

On account of irregularities in the proceeding, that order of location was disapproved. The present grant is in substance the same as that considered under the prior order. It gives a location to the Waltham Company in streets unoccupied by other tracks and in Main street parallel with the track of the Newton Company.

As indicated in the former decision, we believe that the grant to the Waltham Company to the locations necessary to secure it to a continuous line to the Waverley boundary was justified by the circumstances then existing.

But the present order, like the former, grants a location to the Waltham Company further paralleling the railway of the Newton Company in Main street, from Linden street to the Watertown line. We are satisfied that the main purpose of this grant was the enlargement of the field for competition. It seems to us that the advantage to be realized from the safer and better operation of the two tracks to Watertown square through the ownership and control of one company decidedly outweighs any advantage to be obtained in this instance from competition, and that, therefore, this location ought not to have been granted without first giving to the Newton Company the opportunity to change its service from single to double track. We must, therefore, decline to approve the location in Main street from Linden street to the Watertown line. The Newton Company now offers to furnish the double track service, and to make suitable arrangements for carrying passengers of the Waltham Company to Watertown square without charge of cars or increased fare. Such arrangement will bring about all needed accommodations without sacrifice of desirable methods of operation. This offer of the Newton Company was not before the board of aldermen.

Much stress was laid by counsel in argument upon the statement that the tenure of street railway locations is practically secure. Though in legal effect such locations are but revocable rights, the law does not contemplate trifling with them or want on attack upon the capital invested under them. On the other hand, it

does contemplate that the public service which companies undertake shall be properly performed, and to this end the public control over the highways is retained. A location does not forever devote to the use of a company a particular place in the streets, or necessarily create a monopoly of the public service.

The foundation for confidence in street railway investment is the knowledge that the demand for convenient methods of travel must be a continuing demand, affording a permanent basis for business enterprise, coupled with the faith that fair treatment will be accorded to private interests by those in charge of public rights.

Objections were made to certain physical conditions created under this grant. Without doubt further action would be necessary to perfect the locations granted, in order to secure a satisfactory operation of the two railways. Difficulties of this character would not, however, be a sufficient reason for a refusal to approve the order. These are matters which can readily be remedied, and it is to be taken for granted that they will be remedied by suitable action on motion of the parties interested.

It has been contended that the action of the Board of Aldermen in imposing upon the Newton Company certain expenditures in connection with the relocation of its tracks is unreasonable and illegal.

The House of Representatives has been the scene of an interesting and spirited debate on the bill providing for the substitution of the contract for the salary basis in the management of the rural free delivery. Party lines have not been drawn in the contest but much feeling has been displayed and it is impossible to tell what will be the outcome. The vote will take place today and there is considerable likelihood that the committee on post offices and post roads will be instructed to report a revised bill maintaining the service on the salary basis. Representative Swanson, a prominent democratic member, is the author of the minority report which condemns the change, and there are a large number of republicans who support his view of the matter.

The third caucus held by the republicans of the House on Thursday evening did not result in any decision on the question of doing something for Cuba. The floor, throughout the evening, was occupied by the friends of the Ways and Means measure but no vote was taken and the caucus adjourned to meet again tomorrow evening.

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In reply to a question, Mr. Crumpacker said that Mr. Payne, vice-chairman of the Republican National Committee, had for some time been in favor of reducing the representation in the National convention along these lines and that the movement would prove beneficial rather than otherwise to the party. The result of the last caucus on this subject will be the creation, by the committee on rules of the House, of a select committee to deal with the investigation and make suitable representations to the House and Mr. Crumpacker predicts that some action will be taken by Congress during this session.

CHORUSES BY AUDIENCE

INNOVATION AT PARROT CLUB'S SHOW AT NEIGHBORHOOD CLUBHOUSE TUESDAY EVENING.

"The Parrots," were in high feather at their annual entertainment and "ladies' night" at the Neighborhood clubhouse, West Newton, Tuesday evening. An informal vaudeville, including such innovations as chorus singing by the audience, made up the program. Nearly 400 were present.

W. B. C. Fox followed with "Jackson's Wedding Ball," and he, too, had the assistance of the audience.

Mr. W. B. Daniel.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

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Mt. Ida Council's Anniversary.

In Dennison hall, Newtonville, Monday evening, Mt. Ida Council, Royal Arcanum, observed its twelfth anniversary with a fitting program.

At 6.30 about 125, including members of the council, their wives and daughters, sat down to an elaborate supper. The presiding officer was Regent W. E. Brown.

At the postprandial exercises the principal guest, Grand Secretary Bonton, delivered an interesting address and was cordially received.

An entertainment program, furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lawrence, popular entertainers, was then given. It included musical and literary numbers that called forth much applause.

W. S. Palmer had charge of the stage and S. A. Shannon was musical director. The others were Messrs. Frost, Alley, Wetherbee and Dowse.

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The evening closed with dancing in which more than 60 couples participated.

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Washington Letter.

Washington, Mar. 10, 1902

The Senate has devoted the past week to the consideration of the Bill To Promote Commerce, popularly known as the ship subsidy bill, and the bill for the defense of the President, the former of which is the regular "order of business," and on which a vote will be taken on the 17th inst. The discussion so far has been characterized by an able presentation of the merits of the measure by Senator Frye and a speech by Senator Hanna, whose plain, business-like statement of the advantages to be derived by it was exceptionally forcible. Senator Clay, of Georgia, opposed the bill in a speech which lasted four hours but which was largely a repetition of the oft-refuted arguments presented by the democrats when the bill was considered by the last Congress. Senator Bacon has also argued against the bill for the defense of the President, claiming that the measure is an extension of the law regarding treason and therefore outside the province of Congress.

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Working on your weakness rather than on your benevolence, this rogue, with or without two legs to stand on with or without a hectic cough, and clad or unclad in the winter's cold, has induced you to foster the trade in the worst kind of rubbish. It is the rubbish which ought to make a truly benevolent soul ashamed of itself; the rubbish which accumulates only in home of people too indolent to look up doubtful cases of want; to weak-minded to resist a well known phase of cheating the public and too cowardly to turn away a possible tramp who might burn down your building. Set then this last rubbish you bought on high. Look at it and see how it tells you—what a selfish dupe you were to be so easily taken in and led into the most petty and pitiful indiscretion.

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Rubbish Sale.

Rubbish is not only things we do not want because they are worthless, but things we buy without needing them, because somebody urges them upon us. It may be a salesman in a store, or a pedlar at the door. But the worst kind of rubbish are things which, if we buy them, will be injurious both to the seller and to ourselves. In this class are various articles, pencils, buttons, needles, note paper and a hundred other little wares that enter into necessary family use. Whether we have a supply or not, we cannot purchase these things of a beggar at the door without having just so much pernicious stuff on hand as the beggar can make us take.

We will not affirm that we run the risk of the disease which is now an epidemic and which physicians say is disseminated in large measures by tramps and beggars. This may be a risk, but one purpose now is not to call attention to possible infectious rubbish, but to a resulting injury to buyer and seller, of an inevitable sort in every case.

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Showing the danger of "coming off head on" upon partner's four-trump showing (Newton System), take the following hand recently played.

4 of hearts, trump; South to lead. The hands were as follows:

North held.		South held.		H. K. 3.		D. K. Q. 5.		S. Q. J. 8, 5, 3.		C. A. 9, 7.		D. A. J. 9, 8, 2.		S. K. 2.		C. 6, 3.	
West held.		East held.		H. A. Q. 9, 5.		D. 10, 7, 4.		C. Q. J. 10, 5, 4, 2.		S. A. 9.		H. 10, 7, 4.		D. 10, 7, 4.		C. K. 3.	
												S. 10, 7, 6.					

The play was as follows:

TRICKS	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1	2 ♦	8 ♦	Q ♦	3 ♦
2	2 ♦	A ♦	K ♦	4 ♦
3	3 ♣	Q ♣	A ♣	K ♣
4	8 ♦	9 ♦	3 ♦	7 ♦
5	6 ♦	J ♦	7 ♦	8 ♦
6	8 ♦	10 ♦	9 ♦	4 ♦
7	A ♦	5 ♦	5 ♦	10 ♦
8	J ♦	Q ♦	5 ♦	10 ♦
9	8 ♦	5 ♦	6 ♦	8 ♦
10	9 ♦	4 ♦	K ♦	7 ♦
11	J ♦	2 ♦	8 ♦	10 ♦
12	2 ♦	9 ♦	J ♦	7 ♦
13	K ♦	A ♦	Q ♦	10 ♦

Trick 1. The lead of a 2, 3 or 4 under the Newton system indicates four trumps held by the leader.

North and South, 4.

The deal as it naturally would be played:

TRICKS	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1	2 ♦	8 ♦	Q ♦	3 ♦
2	8 ♦	5 ♦	K ♦	4 ♦
3	3 ♣	Q ♣	A ♣	8 ♦
4	K ♦	A ♦	3 ♦	4 ♦
5	6 ♦	10 ♦	7 ♦	K ♦
6	9 ♦	9 ♦	5 ♦	8 ♦
7	2 ♦	9 ♦	J ♦	8 ♦
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11	A ♦	2 ♦	5 ♦	7 ♦
12	B ♦	4 ♦	8 ♦	10 ♦
13	J ♦	5 ♦	K ♦	10 ♦

North and South, 6.

East and West, 7.

No, it seldom pays to lead King singleton or "head on," without the queen, unless you know your partner wants it.

At the State House.

The committee on cities last Tuesday gave hearings on the proposed changes in the city charter relative to a two year term for mayor, and that providing for a reorganization of the assessing department.

City Solicitor Slocum asked that the hearing on the latter question be continued until after the aldermanic hearing next Monday night, and the request was granted.

On the two year term for mayor, Mr. Slocum presented a new draft providing for a referendum and stated that the bill was presented in order to remove any misapprehension as to the meaning of the charter.

Remarks in favor of the bill were made by Mayor Weeks, President Weed and Representative Dana.

Mr. W. H. Mague opposed the bill as taking away the rights of the people. The present mayor was given high praise but Mr. Mague believed the mayor and heads of departments should be elected annually. Mr. Mague severely condemned the present city officials.

Mr. T. J. Klockner for the poll tax payers, said that they were against the measure. Messrs. Geo. May, W. H. Rand and A. G. Sullivan were also present.

Before the committee on election laws, the same day, Mr. John T. Langford and Mr. R. S. Gorham spoke in favor of the Luce bill for primary elections. Messrs. Henry G. Parker, 4 Liberty square, Boston.

J. P. Morgan rides 90 miles in 84 Minutes.

In a special train, which had the right of way over the entire route of 90.2 miles, J. Pierpont Morgan returned recently from his visit at Lynnwood hall, the country home of P. A. B. Widener, near Philadelphia, after one of the fastest railroad runs on record. With Mr. Morgan were President Baer of the New Jersey Central, whose private car was used, Mr. Widener and William L. Elkins.

Leaving Philadelphia at one minute after ten o'clock in the morning, Mr. Morgan stepped from the train in Jersey City one hour and twenty four minutes later. Taking out stops, the actual running time was eighty minutes and twenty seconds. At times the special developed a speed of more than eighty miles an hour. The average for the run was 67.5 miles an hour, which establishes a new record between New York and Philadelphia.

Mr. Morgan, it is said, was summoned home by telegraph yesterday morning to attend a conference, which necessitated his presence. North of Jenkintown the tracks were cleared, so that there might be no delay in completing the trip, and the engine driver was instructed to "run wild."

From Jenkintown to Trenton an average speed of more than sixty-five miles an hour was maintained. Spurts were made on level grades as the train approached Bound Brook that caused the country folk to stare in wonder.

Eighty-two miles an hour was indicated as the Morgan special tore through one of these smooth grades. Approaching Elizabeth there was a slight slackening of speed, and running into Jersey City the train slowed down to fifty miles an hour.

It was twenty-five minutes after eleven o'clock when Mr. Morgan alighted from his private car in Jersey City. He thanked the engine driver and his assistant and complimented the officials of the Central Railroad of New Jersey and the Philadelphia and Reading on their achievement.

With one exception Mr. Morgan's ride from Philadelphia to Jersey City was the fastest in which he has indulged. When returning from San Francisco last October his special train made the run from Detroit to Niagara, a distance of 227 miles, in two hundred minutes.

James J. Hill, in April, 1901, on a tour of inspection of the Great Northern Railroad, occupied a train which completed the journey from Seattle to St. Paul, 1,823 miles in less than two days. The schedule time of limited trains over the same route is sixteen hours. Mr. Hill said at the time that the running time of his train easily could have been reduced to forty hours.

My Youth.

That I had but my youth again,
To live my life once more,
This heart that once on folly bent,
Would know that throb no more.
Had I my youth but once again,
My past life to repay,
From slothful scene and worldly joy,
I'd turn my head away.

Had I but youth to bless my life,
And grace to make me strong,
I'd turn to right with holy light,
He who had turned to wrong.

R. Simmons,
Newton, Mass.

Boston Horse Show.

The directors of the Boston Horse Show have issued a very attractive premium list for their annual exhibition to be held in Mechanics' Building, April 14, to 19 inclusive. Over \$20,000 is offered in prizes and in the arrangement of the classes many pleasing innovations are introduced. The entries for the show close March 22. In selecting the judges for the coming show the directors were very fortunate in obtaining the services of men from different sections of the United States and Canada, who are recognized authorities on matters pertaining to horses and horse shows. The complete list of judges is appended:

Trotters, roadsters and road rigs—Mr. A. C. Hall and Mr. David Bonner, New York, and Mr. Chester W. Lasell of Whitinsville.

Hackneys, half-bred hackneys and coach horses—Mr. Henry Fairfax, Aldie, Va.

Ponies in harness, pony stallions and pony brood mares—Mr. Prescott Lawrence, Newport, R. I.

Four-in-hands, tandems, harness horses, carriages and appointments horses and licensed carriages and driving competitions—Mr. Prescott Lawrence of Newport, R. I.; Mr. Eugene V. R. Thayer of Boston, and Mr. H. K. Bloodgood of New York.

Saddle and police horses, ponies under saddle and high school horses—Mr. E. C. LaMontague of New York, and Mr. T. C. Pattison and Dr. Andrew Smith of Toronto, Can.

Heavy draught horses—Mr. E. C. Choate of Southboro.

Polo ponies, Mr. Seward Cary of Buffalo, Mr. E. C. Montague of New York and Mr. Albert E. Kennedy of Philadelphia.

Hunters and jumpers—Mr. Harry W. Smith of Worcester, Mr. James K. Maddock of Warrenton, Va., and Mr. Colin Campbell of Montreal, Can.

Military riding—Col. Charles G. Treat, U. S. A., West Point.

The entries for the show will close March 22 and copies of the prize list may be had by addressing the secretary, Capt. Samuel D. Parker, 4 Liberty square, Boston.

Mrs. C. E. Van Dusen of Kilbourn, Wis., was afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation for a long time. She says, "I have tried many preparations but none have done me the good that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have." These Tablets are for sale at all druggists. Price 25 cents.

State House Letter.

(Special to the Graphic)

Boston, March 12.

Under the joint rules, this is the last day for receiving reports of committees. But the condition of the committees indicates that for a fortnight or more, there will be extensions of time until more of the work is finished. The railroad committee has no hearings advertised after this week, but must still sit in joint session with the street railway committee on the petition to provide at railroad corporations may purchase and vote on stock in street railway companies, and in addition, Representative Bullard's committee is holding back a petition for a new union passenger station in Worcester with additional grade crossings separations, and another petition for a charter to build a railroad from Springfield into New York city.

As has before been said the number of matters before the railroad committee was not large this year, but the problem for Mr. Bullard and his associates has been largely one of so arranging the hearings as to prevent too great an amount of legislation, and still make everybody happy. Railroad Commissioner Bishop and his associates did the expected thing when they sent the Waltham street railway company to the board of aldermen of Newton's sister city, for new locations for their line. The confidence of the community in the railroad board was thus once more vindicated, while the text of the order issued indicated very clearly that in adjudicating the question at issue between the contested railways, the board did not overlook any of the rights of the travelling public. The indications now are that there will be no objections to the passage of the bill extending the time of the company for putting its road in operation, as the decision of the railroad commission makes imperative such an extension.

Tomorrow Mr. Bullard's committee and the street railway committee will give their fourth hearing on the Governor's address on the abolition of grade crossings, and doubtless

soon after, it will report a bill on the lines outlined in this correspondence one week ago. Today the railroad committee takes up the question of lower fares in Boston and suburban district, a matter which interested Mr. Bullard very much a year ago. Yesterday the question of cheap morning and evening trains in the suburban district was before the same committee. The trouble with the latter committee appears to be that while the railroads are ready to run as many workingmen's trains as appear to be necessary, the average petitioner for additional service fails to offer a practicable scheme.

Mr. Dana's committee on the judiciary, has before it more big things this week than ever. The bill to prevent sales of merchandise in bulk in fraud of creditors, to which reference had been made in this correspondence, was postponed from last Thursday, when Prince Henry came, to today, as was also the petition for an industrial court to administer industrial justice between corporations and employees. In addition, there are petitions on recovery of damages by employees, on assumption of risks and the exercises of due care by employees on new trials in civil cases, another bill on assumption of risks, and still two more on exercising due care by employees, a second on new trials in civil cases, and lastly a petition for making employees liable for injury in certain cases. One would suppose that Mr. Dana and his associates would protest against the enthusiasm of the chairman of the committee, and in the language of the late Artemus Ward exclaim, "This is a match!" But evidently the determination of Chairman Howland was to have every matter before his committee heard by noon of today, and he is to be congratulated upon his success, for the indications are that he may be able to report upon most of the matters before the committee within a week of the time under the rules for making final reports.

The committee on metropolitan affairs heard on Friday last a bill to provide more time for paying metropolitan park assessments. It was advocated by City Solicitor Slocum of Newton, City Solicitor Pevey of Cambridge and others. The bill provided that the municipalities within the metropolitan district may issue bonds running for thirty years at three per cent. to cover the park assessments of 1900, '01 and '02. The investigation of the committee, however, showed that a number of the cities and towns had provided, through overlays, or by direct taxation, for one or two of these assessments, and so it was agreed that the committee should report a bill to permit municipalities to issue bonds for one or more of these assessments as circumstances indicated, and for a shorter term.

Of course it would not have been necessary to pass such legislation as this had not Brookline held up the payment of the park assessment through a bill to the supreme court, and it may be added that had the payment of these assessments begun in 1900, the Somerville and Cambridge boulevard and numerous other extensions of the park and boulevard system necessary to make it complete might have been signed by the Governor long ago.

As one of the taxation committee, Mr. Skinner has been busy enough when his other committees were not keeping him. Last week Mr. C. B. Fillebrown of Newton made another attempt to secure favorable action on a bill for location option on taxation, in order that some city or town may make a trial of the Henry George single tax idea.

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STREET RAILWAYS.

The fight for existence between the Newton Street Railway Co. and the Waltham Street Railway Co. in Waltham, and in which the Newton Co., has the upper hand at present, has now reached the confines of our own city. The Waltham Co. seeks a location on Auburn street from Norumbega park to West Newton, paralleling the tracks of the Newton companies on Commonwealth avenue and Washington street, and also wishes a line from Lower Falls to Newton Highlands, through Waban, paralleling a location asked for last year by the Newton companies. In addition to these direct issues, the Boston & Worcester Street Railway Co., which is affiliated with the Waltham Co. ask for feeders for their Boylston street location from Oak Hill and Newton Centre.

The attitude of the people as expressed at the aldermanic hearings favors the Waltham Co. at Auburndale and Waban. The Newton Centre line is unanimously opposed and the Oak Hill route is heartily favored.

Auburndale favors the Waltham Co. primarily for the widening of Auburn street, as a portion of the expense of such an improvement can be assessed to the street railway. The matter of widening this street has been considered for many years, the probable great cost of land damages, preventing favorable action on a project variously estimated from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

The questions involved here are whether the necessity for widening Auburn street is great enough to justify the expenditure of many thousands of dollars for the city's share of the work, and whether it is wise to allow a new corporation, whose promises have thus far been more potent than deeds, to parallel the tracks of an existing company, which proposes to give Auburndale, the service towards West Newton, which it evidently desires.

On the first matter, Auburndale cannot make out a case. The widening of Auburn street is not so important a matter as to justify the outlay of large sums for its consummation. On the latter question as the policy of Massachusetts has always been to supervise and then safeguard the interests of its semi-public corporations, it is doubtful if the railroad commissioners would approve of a competing location in Auburn street.

At Waban, the situation is entirely different. With two Boston routes to choose from, one by way of Commonwealth avenue, with transfers at Walnut street to all parts of the city; the other by way of Newton Highlands and Boylston street with practically no transfer service, the people have expressed themselves in favor of the latter. It is doubtful if the merits of the two cases were fairly considered at Waban. There is a lingering resentment in that village at the failure of the Newton company to accept a location last year, and the promises of the Waltham company carried the day. A location granted the Waltham Co., as approved by Waban, would probably involve a widening of Washington street at Lower Falls and similar improvements to Beacon and Woodward streets. With the Newton company successful, Beacon street would be widened, a new street constructed between it and Commonwealth avenue, and Waban included in the free transfer system of the city.

The expenses borne by the city would probably be that of providing suitable drainage outlets to the river from the improved Beacon street, and a possible share of the expense of widening Beacon street, which, as it is sparsely settled would probably not be so great as that of Auburn street. From an impartial standpoint it would seem as if the free transfer service of the Newton company would be more valuable to Waban than the

opportunity to reach Park square without change of cars.

As there is no doubt but what the Newton companies would be willing to accept a location towards Newton Highlands, it would seem as if the Waban location might properly be given to the highest bidder.

At Newton Centre, one sympathizes in turn with the remonstrants on the north part of Parker street, and the isolated residents of Oak Hill. Newton Centre ought to be in direct communication with the Boylston street line of cars, and the development of Oak Hill demands that it should receive the transportation facilities it asks. The Parker street route however, while the most direct, is not the only way to solve the difficulty. A location on Cypress and Jackson streets from Newton Centre to Boylston street continued to Oak Hill through Parker and Dedham streets would obviate the objections of the Parker street remonstrants, and in addition to the good done to Oak Hill, would furnish a large portion of Thompsonville with car service to Newton Centre.

A summary of the situation would seem to indicate that the Auburn street car line should be refused, the widening of that street allowed to stand on its own merits, the double tracking of Washington street to Commonwealth avenue granted on suitable conditions, street railway service to Newton Highlands granted to Waban, on the best terms possible, and the line to Oak Hill constructed through the Cypress and Jackson street route as above suggested.

Such a solution would undoubtedly be as satisfactory to all the people of Newton as any that could be devised.

The public hearing on the proposed reorganization of the assessing department at City Hall next Monday will produce nothing of any value. The public is acquainted simply with results, and no one needs any further evidence to prove that the present system is bad in theory and worse in practice.

Some change is needed, but only patient and careful investigation, such as has been given the subject by both the mayor and the select committee of the board, will determine the course to be pursued.

An aftermath to the recent decision of the Railroad Commissioners in the street railway situation in Waltham, we understand that unless suitable arrangements are made for the joint use of tracks on Main street, that a separate location to the Waltham Co. if again granted by the aldermen of that city, will be approved by the commissioners.

We congratulate the city upon the fact that actual work has been authorized on the new boulevard on the south side, which is expected to do so much for the development of that district. We also congratulate the Boston & Worcester Street Railway Co. on the enterprise they have shown in this great undertaking.

Clubs and Lodges.

Mrs. A. E. Cunningham, tent 2, Daughters of Veterans, held a successful whist party in G. A. R. hall, Newtonville, Tuesday evening. There was an animated play from 8 to 10.30 at 18 tables. The winners were Mrs. Hunter, Mr. Miller Mrs. Hayden and Mr. Battstone. Later refreshments were served and a musical program enjoyed.

The whist party under the auspices of Waban Lodge, 156, A. O. U. W., will take place in Dennison hall, Thursday evening, March 27th.

Stormy weather compelled the postponement of the basket party which should have been given by Lodge 23, of the Independent Order of the Daughters of St. George, on March 5, and it will take place on Wednesday, March 19, in Nonantum block, Newton.

A home meeting of Auburndale Lodge, N. E. O. P., will be held next Monday evening at the residence of Mr. Arthur H. Wiggin on Bourne street.

Plans are being perfected for the whist to be given under the auspices of John Eliot Lodge, A. O. U. W. in A. O. U. W. hall, West Newton, Monday evening, March 24.

Newton Lodge, I. O. O. F., will work the third degree for members of the lodge and of Gov. Gore and Lafayette Lodges in Odd Fellows hall, West Newton, next Thursday evening.

At the meeting of St. Bernard's Court, M. C. O. F., to be held in West Newton, last Monday evening, several candidates will be initiated.

Charles Ward Post, G. A. R., is to tender a complimentary entertainment in Temple hall, Newtonville, Wednesday evening at 7.45 in grateful recognition of the services of its many friends who assisted at the carnival of Feb. 4th and 8th. Dances will follow the entertainment.

Boylston Street.

Contracts were let this week by the Boston & Worcester Street Railway Co. to T. Stuart & Son, the well known contractors, for the construction of sub grade of the new Boylston street from the Brookline line to the Charles river. The work is to be completed by August 1st, 1902.

Among Women.

A regular meeting of the Newton Centre Woman's Club was held yesterday morning in Bray small hall. It was a literary meeting and an address on "The Cambridge Poets" was given by Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer.

The West Newton Women's Club met Thursday morning in the Unitarian church parlors. Mrs. F. B. Bancroft read an interesting paper on "Domestic Service."

The regular meeting of the Auburndale branch of the W. C. T. U. was held Wednesday afternoon in the chapel of the Congregational church. It was a pound meeting in charge of Mrs. Allen and was in aid of the Willard Y Settlement for deserving working girls.

Sarah Hull Chapter, D. R., held its annual business meeting on Friday morning, March 7, at the residence of Miss A. P. Simpson, Newton. The annual reports of the various officers and committees were presented, all showing that the affair of the chapter have been well conducted during the past year and that its condition is prosperous. The following named officers were unanimously elected: Regent, Mrs. F. E. Stanley; vice regents, Mrs. E. W. Howe, Mrs. C. Smith, Mrs. W. T. Logan; recording secretary, Miss H. L. Wells; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. C. Ivy; assistant corresponding secretary, Miss C. J. Coburn; treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Sanborn; historian, Mrs. W. H. Bliss; executive committee, Mrs. J. E. Alden, Mrs. A. F. Hayward, Miss K. W. Fox, Miss J. C. Clark; auditor, Mrs. S. D. Whittemore. There was genuine regret that Mrs. A. M. Ferris, who since the founding of the chapter five years ago, has been its regent, now retires from office. The chapter in recognition of her valuable service and in expression of the affection in which she is held, unanimously elected her honorary regent with all the powers and privileges of the chapter. The following named chapter members were chosen as delegates to the general convention to be held in Denver, on April 23 and 24: Mrs. F. E. Stanley, Mrs. A. M. Ferris, Mrs. F. O. Stanley, Mrs. W. H. Bliss, Mrs. Amos Adams, and Mrs. W. D. Tripp. The alternates will be Miss Wheeler, Miss Simpson, Mrs. S. C. Smith, Mrs. Eastman and Mrs. Farrington.

The next meeting of the Social Science Club will be held Wednesday, March 19th, at 10 a. m., in the Hunnewell Club house. Subject, "A Potent Influence in the Development of the Moral Character of Public Men." Guests may be invited. The Review Club will meet with Mrs. Strongman, 33 Woodland road, at 10 a. m., next Tuesday.

An extra meeting of the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs was held last Friday afternoon in the Unitarian church, West Newton, where, as guests of the West Newton Educational Club, they had the pleasure of hearing of the recent conference in New York, on the color question, and also of the Massachusetts Plan of re-organization of the General Federation. Mrs. L. Augusta Carter, president of the Newton Federation presented Mrs. Bailey, president of the Educational Club, who gave a cordial welcome to the Federation and guests from neighboring towns. The speakers for the afternoon were Mrs. May Alden Ward, president of the State Federation and Mrs. E. M. H. Merrill, founder of the Cantabrigia Club of Cambridge. Mrs. Ward, after cordially welcoming the Newton Federation to the State Federation, gave an account of the conference in New York between the delegates from Massachusetts and from Georgia in regard to the color question. A plan of compromise was drawn up but, as this plan has been rejected by the executive board of the Massachusetts State Federation, the situation remains unchanged except that a better understanding exists between the women of the North and South. Mrs. Merrill gave an outline of the plan of re-organization of the main points of which are: first, the resignation of all individual clubs from the General Federation, leaving that body to consist of State and Territorial Federations, National Societies and kindred organizations; second, the right of each State Federation to make its own rules in regard to membership, except that no sectarian or political test shall be required. This will leave each state to settle the color question for itself. Mrs. Merrill strongly urged women to try to keep the General Federation from disruption. After a plea from Mrs. E. N. L. Walton to stand up for principle, a notice was read in regard to the Brown Tale Moth and Newton people urged especially to look for and destroy its nests before it is too late. The ladies were invited after the speaking to a mid-Lenten tea in the chapel, where they were received by Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Bailey, assisted by Mrs. Walton, Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Merrill. Songs by Mrs. Gertrude Nickerson Barnes helped to make the afternoon a pleasant one and many thanks are due the West Newton Club who gave so much pleasure to all.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held on Tuesday. It was voted to name this, the "Gordon Union." Pounds of groceries were contributed for the Willard Y Settlement. Meeting adjourned to April 8th, when Capt. S. S. Nickerson will speak on "Work among Sailors."

The regular meeting of the West Newton Women's Educational Club will be held in the Unitarian church parlors this afternoon. Miss Lucy Ellis Allen will give a paper on "West Newton Half a Century Ago."

Danger of Cold and La Gripe.

The greatest danger from colds and la gripe is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases, we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted into pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous malady. It will cure a cold or an attack of la gripe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

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At The Churches.

At the vesper service at Channing church next Sunday afternoon at 4.30 the choir will be assisted by Miss Florence Dyer, soprano; Miss Edith Castle, alto; Mr. Otto Lewis, tenor, Mr. Willis, bass. The musical program will be under charge of the new organist, Mr. Charles Alton Clark.

On next Thursday evening at 7.45 Rev. Charles W. Wendte, of the Parker Memorial of Boston, will address the Unitarian Club of Newton in the parlors of the Channing church, on "Reminiscences of Theodore Parker and his Contemporaries." A general invitation is extended.

Rev. D. V. Bowen of Boston will preach at the New Church, Newtonville, next Sunday morning.

Rev. John Goddard, pastor of the New Church, Newtonville, will be installed Sunday, March 23rd. Rev. James Reed of Boston will officiate.

The annual leaflet of Eliot church has been printed and was distributed last Sunday. It gives the outline of benevolence and organization, a record of the deaths and marriages, and the church events of the year 1901.

At Channing church next Sunday evening Rev. Albert L. Hudson will continue his series of talks on "Modern Philosophy," under the auspices of the Channing church. The topic will be "Kant."

A union social of the young pupil's societies of Newton will be held with the Bradford K. Pierce chapter of the Epworth League at the Newton Centre Methodist church, next Wednesday evening March 19th.

It is expected that an illustrated lecture on the scenes and incidents of Good Friday will be given for the young people of Newton by the Rev. H. G. Spaulding on the afternoon of March 28th. There will be about forty-five pictures shown on a screen.

Arrangements have been made for the union meeting on Good Friday night in the Eliot church, March 28th. The general topic will be "A Day of Suffering." The three speakers will be the Rev. Mr. Hudson of the Channing church, the Rev. Mr. Matthews of Emmanuel church, and the Rev. Mr. Smith of Grace church. The other ministers, Dr. Davis, Mr. Gross, Mr. Oxnard and Dr. Shinn will take part in the exercises.

Music at Grace church, Sunday evening.

Processional Hymn Alleluia, Sing to Jesus Powell Magnificat Nunc Dimittis Stalher in A Anthems Seek ye the Lord Roberts Solo The Peace of God Gonnod Retrosessional Hymn Fight the Parker

Rev. Samuel Lane Loomis of the Union church, Boston, will preach at the First church, Newton Centre, next Sunday morning. At the afternoon service Stainer's Oratorio of "The Crucifixion" will be given.

At a well attended sociable at the Newton Centre Methodist church last Wednesday evening, Mr. H. D. Degen, in behalf of the church presented Rev. Mr. Spencer with a book of photographs of the church.

The Stebbins Alliance will observe gentlemen's night at the Newton Centre Unitarian church, Tuesday evening. Mrs. W. B. Norton will read a paper on "Life at the Mouth of the Amazon."

Lasell Notes

Miss Mary A. Mulliken, of Cincinnati, Ohio, who is now teaching Art at Lasell Seminary, will give a lecture Thursday evening, March 20, at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

High School Notes

A meeting of the High school debating club was held Thursday morning. The question for debate was, "Resolved that the president of the United States should accept three consecutive terms of office."

The Amherst Cup still remains in the office of the High school building, awaiting the decision of the committee appointed by the Amherst Club.

The scientific course of the High school will be altered next year to meet the requirements for admission to the Institute of Technology. The faculty of the Institute have decided to give more attention to the German language and literature as many standard authorities on scientific subjects are published in German.

Miss Elizabeth Miller entertained the Sigma Delta Omega 1901 at her home in Newton Centre last Friday afternoon. Miss Edith Cobb and Miss Rosalind Kenway won the prizes.

The next basket ball game will take place Saturday morning between Salem High and Newton High, at 10 o'clock in the drill hall.

The reception of the class of 1902 will take place on Saturday evening March 29, from 8 to 12 at Temple hall, Newtonville. Members of the three lower classes may obtain tickets on application to Kenneth Kendal.

A concert will be given on Wednesday evening, March 26, in the assembly hall of the High school by the Harvard Banjo, Mandolin and Glee Clubs. Tickets are now on sale and may be had of members of the senior class or at the door of the evening of the concert. The entire proceeds of this concert will be devoted to the athletic association.

The basket ball team defeated that of Lowell High school in the drill hall last Saturday by a score of 20 to 1.

The thirteenth annual indoor meet of the interscholastic league will take place on to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in Mechanics building, Boston. A large number representing Newton High have entered.

The F. A. Wendell Plumbing and Heating Co., whose adv. can be found in another column, have had 27 years experience in their line of business and keep fully abreast of the times in the manifold complexities of modern plumbing. They absolutely guarantee their system, protect their patrons, and back up their assertions with live stores in Newton, Watertown, Boston and Salem.

MARRIED.

LAWSON-McDOWELL.—At Cambridge, March 6, by Rev. J. A. Cole, Alexander A. Lawson and Henrietta McDowell, both of Newton.

TAYLOR-RICHARDSON.—At Boston, March 5, by Rev. George J. Preott, Edward Taylor of Newton and Vesta E. Richardson of Cambridge.

MUGARDICHIAN-HALIPARTSOOMIAN.—At Auburndale, March 6, by Rev. Herbert M. Allen, Armenian Mugardichian Mugardichian of Boston, and Veta Ham-partsoumian of Newton.

DIED.

HARLOWE.—At Newton, March 8, Eliza G. D., widow of Charles Harlowe, 82 yrs., 8 mos., 10 ds.

HUTCHINSON.—At Newton Hospital, March 12, Horace S. Hutchinson, 21 yrs., 9 mos., 14 ds.

JACOBS.—At Auburndale, March 12, Dorothy A., daughter of Richard C. and Emma A. Jacobs, 2 yrs., 25 ds.

BETTS.—At West Newton, March 11, Melbaire Betts, 20 yrs.

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NEWTONVILLE.

—Mrs. Goke of Alston is moving into the Simpson house on Cabot street.

—Mr. John F. Payne is having improvements made to the interior of his drug store.

—Mrs. Stowell has been a recent guest of Mrs. Emma O. Gilman of Clafin place.

—Mr. Francis J. Hartshorne has been ill the past week at his home on Cabot street.

—Mr. William F. Lunt has purchased the house he occupies on Newtonville avenue.

—Mr. Maurice W. Bowen and family have moved from Newtonville avenue to West Newton.

—Rev. Ozora S. Davis of Lowell avenue returned the first of the week from Hanover, N. H.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bridgman of Washington park have returned after a few weeks' absence.

—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Murphy of Edinboro street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mrs. Emma Clafin Ellis has been appointed an official visitor of the College of Liberal Arts, Boston University.

—Mrs. F. A. Dewson, who recently returned after an extended absence, is occupying her house on Highland avenue.

—Mrs. W. M. Chapman entertained the West End Literary Club at her home on Cabot street last Monday evening.

—Mr. Geo. W. Bishop was a speaker at the smoke talk of the Vermont Association at Parker's last Friday evening.

—Turner and Williams have leased the Thatcher house, 60 Austin street to Mr. Moody, who will occupy with his family.

—The Original Old Homestead (Denman Thompson) Quartet will sing at the Central church, March 25, at 8 p. m.

—Mr. Warren J. Baldwin has purchased of Justin E. Grigg "a lot of land with buildings located on Newtonville avenue.

—At the meeting of the History Club next Wednesday the subject to be considered will be "The Indians of Massachusetts."

—Miss Frances Ball gave a pretty little house party for a number of her friends at her home on Lowell avenue last Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Ross are in the South for a few weeks. Mr. Ross expects to go as far as Florida in the interests of his business.

—A horse belonging to a pedler became frightened last Wednesday on Watertown street and ran away. The animal was caught near Crafts street.

—Mr. C. D. Meeser was among the guests present at the reunion of the Hyannis State Normal school held last Saturday at the Westminster, Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Drake of 1200 Wilson avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, announce the engagement of their daughter Clara Allen to Mr. Edmund Mortimer Blake.

—The meeting of the Every Saturday Club this week will be held with Mr. W. C. Boyden. Mr. C. H. Ames will give an account of his observations in the Philippines.

—Mr. A. A. Savage of Brooks avenue was among the guests present at the dinner of the Suburban Coat Club, held at Young's Hotel, Boston, last Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. E. E. Knight of Linwood avenue was in charge of the production of "Jack and the Beanstalk," given in Waltham Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Boys' Club.

—At the 124th annual business meeting of the New England Watch and Ward Society held in Boston Monday, Mr. Marcus Morton was elected a member of the board of directors.

—A property on Grove Hill avenue, consisting of a frame house and lot of land containing 13,500 feet, has been sold by Henry F. Ross to Edward K. Hall for an indicated consideration of \$6500.

—Miss Mary G. Tompson, sister of Mr. John G. Tompson, died in Boston last Sunday. Funeral services were held from St. Stephen's church, on Tuesday, the interment being at So. Berwick, Me.

—Mr. Abbot Bassett of Central avenue, secretary-treasurer of the League of American Wheelmen, has been in conference the past week with president W. A. Howell, planning for the annual meet to be held later at Atlantic City.

—The minstrel entertainment to be given under the auspices of the Lend a Hand at the Universalist church, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week promises to be one of the best shows of the season. Mr. Francis Lincoln Pearce is in charge of the rehearsals.

—The regular meeting of the Travellers' Club was held Monday afternoon with Mrs. Judkins on Central avenue. Papers were read by Mrs. Brown on "Linoges," by Mrs. O. S. Davis, on "Porters and Bourdeau," and a reading by Mrs. Chase entitled "A Little Tour in France."

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—Mr. H. F. King and family of Temple street will spend the spring season in Boston.

—Mr. Charles Florence and family of Cherry street have moved to the Caroline on Washington street.

—Good progress is being made on the new block of Mr. C. E. F. Eddy's on Washington street. It is understood that the telephone exchange will locate here.

—At the annual meeting of the Mt. Pleasant Home Corporation, Dorchester, Mr. Albert Metcalf, Mrs. Mary C. Metcalf and Miss Mary F. Metcalf were elected directors.

NEWTON.

—Arthur H. Bailey, who has been absent on a southern business trip is expected home on Saturday.

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The Novel and the Library.

The great preponderance of works of fiction among the books drawn from public libraries has always been a subject of much concern to librarians and other men engaged in the business of public education. It comes up for discussion perennially, and various are the suggestions made for the correction of what is generally recognized as an evil. While there is nothing to say against the practice of reading fiction, abstractly considered, there is much to say against the novel-reading habit which seems to be fastened upon the majority of those who use our public libraries. When the statistics of circulation show that works of fiction constitute from fifty to eighty per cent. of the books that are taken for home reading, there is certainly some reason to think that the library is regarded as a source of entertainment rather than of public education, and some reason to question the wisdom of taxing the people at large for such a purpose. Even if careful consideration of the whole subject convinces us that a library, put chiefly to such uses, is better than no library at all, and still on the whole a worthy object of public support, it is certainly obligatory upon those who control the supply of free books to use all possible vigilance in minimizing the evil of thoughtless reading, and in encouraging the literary and studious tastes of readers.

Mr. Herbert Putnam, who by virtue of his official position is the leader of the profession of librarianship in America, makes a suggestion that may be pronounced radical, but that commands itself to the sober intelligence after the first shock of surprise is over. It is, simply, that no works of fiction be purchased by public libraries for at least a year after publication. Nothing could be more sensible than the following words:

"There is, however, a demand for fiction which I do not believe can legitimately be met by the public library. That is the demand for the latest new novel merely because it is the latest new novel. We all read current novels also and enjoy and profit by them. But the demand for them is largely artificial, for a purpose merely social, and it is apt to be transitory. No free library can meet it adequately, and the attempt to meet it is an expense and annoyance to the reader and expense and burden to itself."

The exclusion of the newest fiction from the library would doubtless occasion a great outcry, but the loss to the public would be more imaginary than real. Every librarian knows how hollow is the pretense of meeting the popular demand for the novels of the day. To supply that demand would entail an expenditure that no librarian could sanction. Take such a novel, for example, as "The Crisis," and such a library, for example, as that of Chicago. Probably five hundred people were daily clamoring for that particular novel during the weeks that immediately followed its publication. To satisfy them, it would have been necessary to purchase several thousands of copies, with the absolute certainty that next year they would be collecting dust upon the shelves, if not actually consigned to the lumber-room. The satisfaction of an ephemeral fancy of this sort is an absolutely illegitimate demand to make upon any public library. The only library that has a right to spend money in this reckless fashion is the private enterprise of the Mudie type, which exists for the special purpose of catering to the taste of the moment. "In proposing to supply such a novel," says Mr. Putnam, "the library devalues the public and reduces its capacity for service really serviceable." It does not really supply the demand, and succeeds only in gratifying an occasional applicant at the cost of the thousands who, knowing that the book is in the library, ask for it from day to day until they desist from sheer weariness.

We are inclined to think, on the whole, that every public library would be well-advised in adopting Mr. Putnam's suggestion, thus forcing its patrons to take, as far as the library is concerned, Emerson's well-known advice against reading books that have not kept alive for at least a year. Using "The Crisis" once more for our illustration, it is safe to say that by next summer the demand for that excellent story will have fallen to normal proportions. It will still be asked by a few people, and it will be as proper to provide copies to be read as it is proper to provide copies of "The Spy." This, of course, presents an extreme case, for, besides the two or three novels that a capricious public marks for its favor every season, there are two or three hundred others of merit sufficient to entitle their claims to be recognized. But the reasoning to be employed is similar in all the cases, the demand for current fiction essentially temporary and artificial, and it is doubtful if it be the policy of wisdom to put into a public library any books for which there may not be some reasonable demand year after year.

The librarian who is unwilling to make himself disliked by refusing to supply the public with current novels may find a sort of way out of the difficulty by adopting a plan which has already been successfully operated in a few places. This is the plan of opening a special department of new fiction, buying enough books to meet the demand, and making a small charge for their use. The doctrinaire objection that all the services of a public library must be free may be met by stating the obvious fact that this particular service is impossible unless it be made self-supporting. The fee might be a very small one—much less than that charged by the private libraries—and yet sufficient to make the books thus circulated pay for themselves. The average novel costs the library rather less than one dollar; it may be in constant use for a year or more before it is worn out; if it is made to bring in two cents a week during that year, the transaction will be fair to all parties—no appreciable burden, certainly,

upon the reader, and no burden upon the budget except on the score of library service. At the end of the book's career, it will have provided entertainment for possibly fifty families, at practically no cost to the library; it will have paid for itself, and may be thrown away with a good conscience. If the public library is, in any real sense, to provide its patron with the latest novels, we believe that this is the only legitimate way of doing it. But we are sufficiently tainted with the educational theory of the library to think Mr. Putnam's plan, after all, the one better deserving to be pursued.

The two suggestions thus considered are the only ones that go to the root of the matter. Other suggestions are of the nature of ingenious devices or persuasive methods.

La Grippe Quickly Cured.

"In the winter of 1898 and 1899 I was taken down with a severe attack of what is called La Grippe," says F. L. Hewett, a prominent druggist of Winfield, Ill. "The only medicine I used was two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It broke up the cold and stopped the coughing like magic, and I have never since been troubled with Grippe." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy can always be depended upon to break up a severe cold and ward off any threatened attack of pneumonia. It is pleasant to take, too, which makes it the most desirable and one of the most popular preparations in use for these ailments. For sale by all druggists.

At The Churches.

At the Newtonville Methodist church next Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. William J. Thompson will preach a sermon especially to High school pupils in the church; topic, "The Tragedy of Othello in the Light of Math." The evening sermon will be by Rev. Scott F. Hershey.

A successful food sale in charge of the ladies of Mrs. Shedd's district was held in the chapel of the First church, Newton Centre, last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. West of Worcester gave an interesting account of her recent visit to the A. M. A. schools at the meeting of the Home Missionary Department of the Woman's Association held at Eliot church, last Tuesday afternoon.

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The monthly sociable was held at the Immanuel Baptist church, last Wednesday evening. Supper was served at 6:30 and was followed by an entertainment and social hour.

A box of books and magazines is being collected by the Eliot Guild of Eliot church to send to Mrs. Gulick's school at San Sebastian, Spain. Miss Buswell is in general charge.

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A Card

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Winning a Brute's Respect.

In an article on the training of wild animals in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly Frank C. Bostock, the famous showman, said: "If I were to lay down a basic principle, I would say, just as my father did to me the first time he ever gave me a whip and a lion, 'First of all, warm up to him.' That does not mean to pet him or talk silly nonsense of the affectionate sort, but to treat him with a frank, common sense and a kindly hand and care."

"Once a very fierce old tiger which we had in London had nearly killed my brother, and her keepers were afraid of her. It happened that she ran a bit of bone into her paw and had a very sorry time of it. I undertook to remove it and by the use of lashings and little patience succeeded. It took four men to help me. When we were about half way through the operation, she got the idea of what we were trying to do for her, and a more docile patient surgeon never had, though the pain was great, I am sure. The next day I put a poultice on that foot with one keeper standing outside the cage with a prodigious iron as a precaution, and ever after that till the day of her death I could enter her cage at any time without her giving any sign but that of pleasure."

He Knew His Friend.

An old German was on his deathbed. In his earlier years he had led a wild life, but since the death of Schneider, one of his boon companions, he had reformed and given up his bad habits. This Schneider in his day had been a mighty drinker, famous for his capacity and carouses.

The priest was ministering to the dying man, consoling him with visions of the paradise he would soon enter, telling him that he would meet there his old friends and what joy it would be to see them all again.

The dying man asked feebly, "Will Schneider be there, your reverence?"

Thinking to give him pleasure, the priest replied, "Yes; Schneider will be there."

"Ach!" said the other. "Dot is very bad. All dose drings and endings and fightings all over again, all dot beer and whisky!"

"But there will be no drinking in heaven," said the priest.

"But you said Schneider would be there."

"So he will," was the priest's reply. "Und dere won't be no drings, you think? Ach! You don't know Schneider!"—Lippincott's.

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LIST OF NEW BOOKS.

AUSTEN, Jane. Jane Austen, her Homes and her Friends; by Constance Hill. 95.667

BAKER, Moses Nelson. Municipal Engineering and Sanitation. 102.940

CUSHING, Frank Hamilton. Zuni Folk Tales; with an Introd. by J. W. Powell. 56.516

Major Powell as arranged the material left by the author, which includes more than thirty stories recorded and translated by the latter during his association with the Zuni tribe in New Mexico.

DAME, Lorin L., and Brooks, H. Handbook of the Trees of New England; with ranges throughout the United States and Canada. 101.1029

The illustrations cover every period of growth from bud to fruit, and are sufficient in most cases for identification of the species.

DAVIE, W. Galworthy, illus. Old Cottages and Farmhouses in Kent and Sussex. 106.585

One hundred plates from photographs with descriptive notes and sketches by E. G. Dawber.

EDWARDS, Owen Morgan. Wales. (Story of the Nations series.) 72.440

FOORD, J. Decorative Flower Studies, for Artists, Designers, Students and others. 107.376

A series of forty colored plates printed in fac-simile of the original drawings, accompanied by studies of detail from each subject and descriptive notes.

FULLER, Henry B. Under the Skylights. F 9586 u

A story of Chicago literary and artistic life.

GOULD, Elizabeth L. The "Little Men" Play; adapted from Louisa May Alcott's "Little Men." 53.739

GOULD, Elizabeth L. The "Little Women" Play. 53.738

Elizabeth L. Gould has made a two-act forty-five minute play to each of these works of Miss Alcott's.

HADLEY, Arthur Twining. The Education of the American Citizen. 85.325

Articles and addresses by the President of Yale Univ. arranged in a continuous series.

HOTCHKISS, Chauncey C. The Strength of the Weak: a Romance. H 797 s

JENKS, Tudor. Galopoff, the Talking Pony; a Story for Young Folks. J 427 g

LE FEUVRE Amy. Heather's Mistress. L 521 h

PARKER, Edw. Harper. John Chinaman and a few others. 34.503

The author was formerly a British consul in China. His narrations are mostly of personal experiences, with reminiscences of the late Li-Hung-Chang and the Yangtze viceroys.

SCHNEIDER, N. H. (H. S. Norrie, pseud.) Electric Gas Lighting. 101.1028

How to install electric gas lighting apparatus, including the jump, spark and multiple systems; also the care and selection of batteries, wiring and repairs.

SNELL, Frederick John. The Age of Chaucer, 1346-1400; with Introd. by J. W. Hales. 52.729

STORY, Alfred Thos. Swiss Life in Town and Country. (Our European Neighbors.) 83.284

TRUE, John Preston. Morgan's Men; containing Adventure of Stuart Schuyler, Captain of Cavalry during the Revolution. T 766 m

WILLIAMS, Francis H. The Routeney Rays in Medicine and Surgery. 105.631

E. P. Thurston, Librarian. March 12, 1902.

The handsomest business house in Newton is the wall paper store of Hough & Jones, 245 Washington street. They have just completed their decorations, which embrace all the varying styles of mural art, flowers, scroll and figure painting, relief work, marbling, and paneling in water and in oil colors, combined with the newest paper and tapestry effects. No one should pass through Nonantum square without calling in their store if for nothing more than to secure ideas in color-harmony and decoration.

Literary Notes.

A very curious bi-literal cipher which has been discovered by Mrs. Gallup running through the first editions of Bacon's works, has excited wide interest in the literary world. This cipher consists of the use of two wrong-font letters at intervals, combinations of these two letters in groups of five constituting an alphabet. These repetitions of a wrong-font letter cannot have been matters of chance. Whether placed there by Lord Bacon or by the printer, remain in doubt. If by the printer, they relate a wonderful romance—the story of Queen Elizabeth's marriage to the Earl of Leicester when both were confined in the Tower prior to the Queen's accession; the birth of two sons, of whom Lord Bacon was the elder, the Earl of Essex the other. Lord Bacon considered himself the heir to the throne of England. The bi-literal cipher further tells that Queen Elizabeth condemned her own son, the Earl of Essex, to death. The Comptonian for March contains an article by Prof. Garrett P. Serviss fully reviewing this remarkable romance—if it is concluded to have been inserted by the printer—or tragedy if inserted by Lord Bacon.

The most incisive and most keenly analytical sketches of public men which have been prepared during the past two years have been those of William Allen White. The humorous little episodes between Mr. White and Mr. Thomas C. Platt is still fresh in the public memory. Mr. White's sketch for March appears in the Cosmopolitan and is on the late President Harrison. It will be read with wide interest by both the opponents and friends of that statesman.

A paragraph has been going the round of the papers, copied from an English publication, stating that Defoe was guilty of a grave blunder when he spoke of Crusoe's filling his pockets after he had swum to the deserted ship. But a careful reading of the text of Robinson Crusoe as Defoe

wrote it, (we quote from the edition edited by Rev. Edward Everett Hale, and just published by D. C. Heath Company in their Home and School Classics,) will show that he made no blunder. Crusoe says, see page 57 of this edition:—"I resolved, if possible, to get to the ship; so I pulled off my clothes, for the weather was hot to extremity, and took to the water . . . I went to the bread-room and filled my pockets with biscuits." Then after relating his further doings on board the ship, he says on page 60 of this edition:—"I had the mortification to see my coat, shirt, and waistcoat, which I had left on shore upon the sand, swim away; as for my breeches, which were only linen and open-kneed, I swam on board in them and my stockings." It is surely reasonable to suppose that there were pockets in these breeches. This furnishes one more of the many instances of the great care and truth semblance of Defoe's wonderful narrative.

Magazine readers will be glad to know that George W. Cable opens the March Atlantic with the first installment of his eagerly-awaited new serial, Bayou Hill. Notable articles on Affairs—international and domestic—follow. Goldwin Smith contributes England and the War of Secession; William R. Merriam treats the power and danger of Trusts in the Light of Census Returns; and Edwin Burritt Smith analyzes Municipal Self-Government; C. E. Bennett contributes A Roman Waring, and W. C. Dreher sends his always valuable Letter from Germany; Frederick Atkinson sends from Manila a most instructive and convincing article on The Educational Problem of the Philippines. The Confessions of a Provincial Editor illuminate with a startling light the way in which the "free and independent press" of this country is dominated and controlled in all the smaller cities and towns by advertisers and politicians. Henry C. Merwin treats Vivisection in a trenchant paper. In fiction, Miss Frothingham finishes her striking short serial: Florence Wilkin, the late Rowland E. Robinson, and others, contribute lively short stories.

A Newton Woman Asks

"have you a floor paint that will last two weeks?" Yes we have Devoe's; it has a beautiful gloss and will wear two years if properly applied. Sold by J. M. Briggs & Son.

Actors' Church Alliance Fair.

Beginning Wednesday, April 2, and continuing until Friday night, April 4, there is to be a fair in the Hotel Vendome, Boston, for the benefit of the Boston chapter of the Actors' Church Alliance.

The doors are to be open from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m., with the exception of Thursday afternoon, April 3, when they will be closed as a benefit performance for the Actors' Fund Home is to be given at one of the Boston theatres.

Many Newton people are interested in the Alliance and its work and it is desired that they be given all assistance in placing Newton members of the chapter prominent among those who aid in the affair's success.

Newton The Garden City.

The publication of an historical sketch of Newton entitled "Newton the Garden City of the Commonwealth," is now well advanced and has received the endorsement and subscriptions of the leading men of the city.

It will contain valuable and interesting historical matter, fully illustrated, and will tell of leading events, characters and progress of the city, and the many advantages of Newton as a beautiful and desirable place of residence will be fully shown. The volume will also contain the portraits and biographies of representative men who, in their lives, their work or their influence have made Newton of to-day the garden city of the Commonwealth and of New England.

It is believed that such a work will commend itself to the citizens of Newton as bringing together a carefully collated record of the lives of men who have contributed to the welfare of our city; men of whom we are justly proud as educators, lawyers, physicians, clergymen and men of affairs.

Such a publication at this time will give to the present, an up to date account of the city and will bequeath to the future a legacy of what Newton was at the beginning of what promises to be a most remarkable century.

Copies of the book will be sent to the prominent institutions of learning, libraries and clubs of New England and New York.

The book will be issued in the early spring.

Police Paragraphs.

Mrs. Elba A. Sullivan and her 23-year-old daughter, Jennie L. Sullivan were complained of in court last Saturday morning for larceny. Mr. Warren O. Evans of Oakleigh road, Newton, was the complainant. The allegations in substance set forth that both mother and daughter were once employed at the Evans home, and that after they had left the Evans home, discovered in a trunk owned by Mrs. Sullivan and which she had left behind, articles which they claimed belonged to them. It was further alleged that the Sullivan girl came to the Evans home about wages due her and that Mrs. Evans saw upon her finger a ring which she (Mrs. Evans) owned. Mrs. Sullivan, in defense, claimed to own the several articles alleged to have been stolen by her. The girl said the ring had been given her by a servant formerly employed at the Evans home. Judge Kennedy found both defendants guilty and, placing them on probation, continued their cases until May 2 for sentence.

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TRICKS OF THE TRADE.

Cups, Brushes and Sponges That Are Left in Barber Shops.

"What becomes of all the old shaving mugs?" was the question asked the barber.

"What becomes of the owners?" was the response.

Neither side seemed disposed to answer the query, and there was an awkward silence. The barber slapped his razor on the strop, smeared some extra lather on the victim's mouth, so he wouldn't be inclined to interrupt and said in a stage whisper:

"Now, I'll tell you, but I don't want it shouted from the rooftops. We use the mugs again."

He paused and sighed as he tossed the questioner's head the other way.

"Yes," he continued, "we use them again. We don't like to lose customers; but, if we must lose them, why, we don't mind if they leave their cups, etc., behind. It's surprising how many do; but, then, barbers do mostly a 'shifting trade.' It's no secret that we urge customers to have their own cup. Most of them are satisfied if they have private cup, brush and sponge. We supply them with the man's name on the cup for \$1.50, and our profit on the transaction is 50 cents. When a man has a razor and comb and brush besides the other tools, he generally takes the whole lot away when he's leaving, but countless cups, brushes and sponges are left behind in every barber shop.

"The cups are always good. Many of them contain such common names as John Smith, William Jones, etc., and when some other John Smith or William Jones orders a cup we simply supply him with the cast off one. Sometimes they need a little touching up with gilding; but, on the whole, it's very profitable."

"The brushes and sponges? Oh, we use them on the transients."—New York Telegram.

POULTRY POINTERS.

Ducks and geese need no grain when they have plenty of grass.

Chickens fatten faster on cooked food than on raw because it is more easily digested.

When soft feed is given to either young or old fowls, it should never be thrown on the ground.

When closely confined, the loose grain fed to fowls should be scattered among litter of some kind, so that they can scratch it out.

There is nothing so bad for the health and well being of poultry as confining them in close quarters and preventing them from taking needed exercise.

One of the most important items to insure success in the hatching of chickens in winter is to get the eggs from a flock of healthy and vigorous fowls.

There is better health among roving fowls because they get the food that is best for digestion and get the necessary grit to help the gizzard do its work.

When necessary to administer medicine by placing it in the drinking water, keep the birds from drink for several hours. They are then thirsty and more apt to get a good swallow.

The Last Execution at Tyburn.

The last execution on a permanent gallows in London took place at Tyburn on Nov. 7, 1783, the malefactor being one John Austin, condemned for highway robbery with violence.

For centuries Tyburn had been the scene of executions for criminals condemned in Middlesex, and before the erection of the permanent gibbet occasional hangings had taken place, record existing of the hanging of Judge Tressilian and Nicholas Brembre at that place as far back as 1388.

The gallows consisted of three posts, and around it were open galleries, resembling race stands, in which seats were let. On account of the disgraceful scenes on the road, executions were transferred in 1783 to the area in front of Newgate, despite the objections of residents, and on Dec. 3 of that year the first hanging took place there, when no less than ten were executed.—London Chronicle.

An Interesting Relic.

In the matter of diminutive bank notes a correspondent sends an account of a curious note which he has in his possession. It is a card measuring 2 by 2 1/2 inches, on one side of which is twice printed the word "Twopence," while on the other the sum is printed in words and figures round the border. In the middle is the following:

"promise to pay the bearer, on demand, twopence. By order of the Corporation of the City of New York, Feb. 20, 1700. D. Phoenix, City Treasurer."—London Graphic.

Not Durable.

"Marriages may be made in heaven," said thoughtfully, "but if so, they're dealing in a cheaper grade of goods up there every year. They don't last anything like the way they used to."—Chicago Post.

A Fair Supposition.

"Who is that man who keeps saying it is always the unexpected that happens?"

"I'm not sure—probably an attack of the weather bureau."—Washington Star.

Not So Brave.

Blobbs—He says he would rather fight than eat.

Slobs—Pugnacious, eh?

Blobbs—No; dyspeptic.—Philadelphia Record.

A bachelor says that love is a combination of diseases—an affection of the heart and an inflammation of the brain.—Chicago News.

Houses in London are sold with or without their "furnishings and fixtures."

NEWFOUNDLAND TRAGEDY.

A Fisherman's Wild Sail to Procure Medicinal Aid.

"The lack of physicians is one of the horrors of the isolation in which the Newfoundlanders of this coast live," says Norman Duncan in Ainslie's.

"There is none within fifty miles of most harbors; none within reaching distance of many. It is related of a well to do fisherman who was something of a merchant that his wife, whom he fondly loved, lay in agony for many days while an autumn gale raged. No man in the harbor would put off in a skiff to fetch the nearest physician, who lived fifteen miles down the coast, for there was no possibility that he who ventured could survive.

On the fourth day the wind moderated. Two men volunteered to accompany Allerton. They set sail in the first hours of a snowstorm, which abated, however, before they reached their destination. Fighting doggedly, they took the boat safely in, after indescribable hardship and through ever present danger.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

Measles are prevalent in this village.

Mrs. W. G. Myers of Centre street is at Pinehurst N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Rice started for California last Monday.

Mr. Herbert D. Ward of Dudley street is away on a Southern trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis R. Spearre of Sumner street have returned from the South.

Mrs. F. W. Matthews and Mrs. J. F. Dudley of Berwick road are in Philadelphia.

Mr. Charles A. Peck is making extensive alterations to his house on Centre street.

Mr. Alexander Montgomery of Warren street is away on a business trip to California.

Mills undertaking rooms, 813 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. 445-5. Formerly with G. H. Gregg.

Mr. Samuel A. Shannon and family of Lake avenue will spend the spring season at the Woodland Park Hotel.

Rev. Everett D. Burr of Commonwealth avenue returned the last of the week from his farm in Peterboro, N. H.

Mr. P. Cummings & Co., of Ware, who have the contract for building the new Mason school began work on the walls this week.

Rev. E. D. Burr will address the next meeting of the Social Study Club, Monday evening, March 24, on "The Problem of Poverty."

Gertrude L. Dowd has purchased of Fred H. Searels a lot of land containing 23,270 feet with buildings located on Berwick road.

Mr. Peter Vachon, who is well known here and who is a brother of Mr. L. A. Vachon, has been elected an alderman in Dawson City.

Miss Edith Haskell of Centre street has gone to Atlantic City, N. J. Mrs. E. H. Haskell and Miss Marion have returned from that resort.

Mr. Frank T. Cox, formerly of Cox & Keane, has erected a new building corner of Walnut and Homer streets for a granite and marble monumental works.

The contractors for the new street railway on Boylston street are cutting down trees and building tool houses. Work is to be commenced soon on the widening of the street.

Gentlemen's night will be observed at the meeting of the Stebbins Alliance next Tuesday evening, in the Unitarian church. Mrs. W. B. Norton will read a paper on "Life at the Mouth of the Amazon." All are welcome.

A meeting of the Woman's Home Mission Society was held on Tuesday afternoon at the parlor of the First Baptist church. The topic was "Chinese in America." Mrs. H. H. Kendall and Mrs. B. W. Spence read papers.

Mr. Wendell Brayton of Beacon street is a member of the reception committee for Epworth league day to serve at the dedication exercises at the Medical mission, 36 Hull street, Boston, on Saturday afternoon and evening.

The last meeting of the Shakespeare Club was held at the home of Mrs. John F. Barnes on Homer street and took the form of a fagot party. Several papers were given by members and an old fashioned supper was served by the hostess.

The next oratorio service at the First church will take place on Sunday at 4:30 p. m., when Stainer's Crucifixion will be given. Mr. Wm. H. Dunham of Boston will sing the tenor solos, and Mr. Stephen Townsend, the baritone part.

At All Souls' church, Fourth avenue and Twentieth street, New York on Wednesday, April 9th, at 4 o'clock, will take place the wedding of Miss Mildred Carruth Dix, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred F. Dix and Mr. Robert A. Leeson of Glen avenue.

Mrs. Nathan E. Wood of Institution avenue was elected a vice president of the Boston Auxiliary of the McAll Association last Tuesday. Mrs. C. C. Burr, Mrs. E. S. Bishop and Mrs. J. S. Dickinson were elected members of the board of trustees.

A timely topic was the subject of the debate at the meeting of the Study Club last Monday evening in Bray circular hall—arbitration between labor and capital as a method of settling disputes. Mr. John Paul spoke at length in the affirmative, and Mr. H. J. Kellaway in the negative.

Rev. Dr. James L. Barton of Ashton park will deliver a lecture on "India" at the First church, Wednesday evening, March 19th. The lecture will be a description of his recent trip through India as a member of the delegation sent out by the American Board and will be illustrated.

About 4 p. m. Monday an Italian, employed as a driver by Warren & Hill, coal dealers, was on his wagon at the corner of Homer and Centre streets when his horse became frightened at an electric and started to run away. The Italian was thrown to the ground, sustaining a broken shoulder bone. He was removed to the Newton hospital.

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the prizes offered to the building in Newton which shall raise the largest amount for decoration during the current school year. As the Mason school will not enter the contest, the Rice school appeals to all the people of this place, in the confident hope that public spirit, local pride and the real importance of the object will produce results worth having. The Rice school building is very attractive and pleasant, and the judicious expenditure of a generous sum of money will make its influence on the children memorable. The teachers will be glad to talk with any who are interested.

The First Baptist church have just placed through the liberality largely of one of its citizens fine organ in its chancel and fitted up the old organ loft in quartered oak for the pastor's use. They have the late popular pastor of the Ruggles street church of Boston, Rev. Everett D. Burr, whose sermons are highly appreciated by the church and congregation. In addition to all this they have secured an organist and leader the gifted son of the late Prof. Emery of the N. E. Conservatory, who after a year or more in Europe spent in study is now giving his life to the profession of music in Boston and vicinity. It is his custom after the service in the evening to linger and play various selections and this has been found out by the congregation and people of the village and last Sunday evening a goodly number remained after service. Such recitals cannot fail to have a marked effect on the people and will be more and more appreciated.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

Mrs. C. E. Stewart is reported to be critically ill.

Mr. C. C. Castle has purchased an estate at Weymouth.

Mr. W. H. Mitchell has a house in process of erection on Oak terrace.

The C. L. S. C. will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Richards, Floral street.

The West End Literary Club will meet next Monday with Mrs. Tarbell, Lincoln street.

Mrs. A. H. Greenwood and her mother, Mrs. Wright, who have been very ill, are now improving.

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Novelties from foreign markets in wall papers, picture mouldings and plate rails. Let us show you some new ideas in room decoration. Bemis and Jewett. Telephone. ff

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Wiley S. & Frank Edmonds have negotiated sale for account of Farlow Hill Land Trust, of premises numbered 177 Franklin street, Newton, comprising nearly new dwelling and 8225 feet of land; sale is to Mr. Harry E. Damon for occupancy. Same firm also reports sale for account of Mr. D. W. S. Bell to Mr. Shirley P. Draper, for occupancy, house and 16,000 feet, No. 544 Ward street, near Commonwealth avenue, Newton Centre, assessed for \$8500.

REAL ESTATE

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AUBURNDALE.

Mr. William Henry has left the employ of Shelton's express.

Mr. Harding of Melrose street has returned from a trip to New York.

Mr. Frank Benson of Lexington street is out after an attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Knapp of Maple street left Wednesday for a trip to Jamaica.

Mrs. E. E. McKie and family have moved to their future home in Cordaville.

Mr. T. F. Melody is making extensive alterations to his stable on Melrose street.

M. J. Hooban of Lexington street has taken a position in the Waltham Watch Factory.

Mr. William J. Hackett is making improvements to the interior of his barber shop.

Letter Carrier John J. Gill has returned from a short visit to his parents in Quincy.

Mr. Nathan S. Carvill and family are settled in their new home on Lexington street.

Mr. Louis Morell and family of Weston moved Friday into the Bowker house on Prairie avenue.

Mr. Burt Bell and family, formerly of Prairie avenue are settled in their new home in Ashland.

Oliver P. Judkins has returned from North Brookline and has taken a position with T. F. Melody.

Mr. Charles L. Markham is confined to his home on Lexington street with an attack of pneumonia.

A telephone has been put into the barber shop and pool room in the Taylor building on Auburn street.

Mr. Charles Robinson has returned to Lawrence after visiting friends on Commonwealth avenue.

The two young sons of Mr. E. E. of Washburn avenue are recovering from an attack of chicken pox.

Mrs. G. Fred Pond of Auburndale avenue has returned from a visit to Mrs. M. C. Greaves in Weyland.

Mrs. George E. Johnson of Hawthorne avenue is in Portsmouth, N. H., the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Amy.

Mrs. Jones of Weston is improving in health and has gone to Nova Scotia, where she will visit her mother.

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The funeral of George Fiske, who died last week in Weston, was held from the Church of the Advent on Brimmer street, Boston, Friday afternoon. A number of friends from here were present. The services were conducted by Rev. A. B. Papineau of Maynard and Rev. Dr. William B. Frisby. The interment was in Linwood cemetery, Weston.

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—Mrs. F. B. Converse of Waverley
avenue has returned from a trip to
California.

—Mrs. M. L. Blanchard is confined
to her home on Thornton street by
illness.

—When in doubt as to the best place
for a shave or hair cut, try 289 Wash-
ington street.

—Mr. Brackett is to make extensive
alterations and repairs to his house
on Baldwin street.

—Mr. J. Murray Quincy and family
have moved from Elmwood street
to the Rogers house on Franklin street.

—Mr. Chester Guild of Park street
has joined his family in Ermuda,
where they are guests at the Hamil-
ton.

—Mr. and Mrs. George A. Rawson
of Vernon street, are guests at the
Hotel Lenox, Boston, for the spring
season.

—Rev. S. L. B. Speare of Wes-
ley street has been elected auditor of the
New England Conservatory Corpora-
tion.

—Mr. Thomas Weston, Jr., of
Franklin street left Wednesday for a
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most important event of the spring
season.

—The Misses Louise E. and Agnes
Trowbridge of Peabody street were
among the musical artists who took
part in the dedication of the Epworth
League house on Hull street, Boston,
last Sunday.

—The old folks' concert which
proved such a success last week at the
Methodist church, will be given by
special request at the Methodist
church, Newton Lower Falls, Tuesday
evening, April 1st.

—Prize winners at the meeting of
the C. P. B. whist club, held Tuesday
evening with Mrs. C. E. Morse in
Brighton, were Mrs. John Leavitt,
Mrs. J. C. Brimblecom, Mr. E. P.
Tuttle and Mr. F. E. Harwood.

—The second meeting of the Tau-
tulus Club, of which Congresswoman
Powers is president, took place at
Washington last Saturday evening,
and made a record for jollity and good
 fellowship under "Sam's" direction.

—At the last meeting of the New
England Club, held in Boston resolutions
of sympathy were passed for
Mrs. Charles M. Tillinghast, whose
husband died in California recently.
It was also voted to send her a letter
of condolence.

—The many friends here of Rev.
E. A. Capen, brother of the late Wil-
liam H. Capen of Park street, will be
interested to learn that he has accept-
ed a call to the pulpit of the First
Baptist church at North Tonawanda,
N. Y.

—A meeting of the Unitarian Club
was held last evening in the parlors of
Channing church. Rev. W. Wende of the Parker Memorial,
Boston, gave an interesting address
on "Reminiscences of Theodore Par-
ker and his Contemporaries."

—Mr. H. Sparks Johnson of the
National Bank of Redemption, Bos-
ton, has been granted a six months'
leave of absence and leaves next
week for the West for the benefit of
his health. Last evening a party of
friends gave him a surprise party.

—At a meeting of the Anthropolog-
ical Society connected with Harvard
University, held last evening in the
parlors of Channing church, Rev. I.
H. Packard, whose successful course of lectures in the
Methodist Church, Watertown, were
most favorably received, will give his
lecture on "Athens and Its Glory."

—Mr. William Henry Conners died
at his home in the Weld, Tuesday
after a long illness, aged 68 years. A
family survived him. Services were
held from the residence of his son in
law, Marcus G. Haley on Park street
at 1:30 today, Rev. Mr. Hooley of
Cliftondale officiating and the burial
was at Saugus.

NEWTON,

—A full line of Easter and Birthday
cards at the Newton Bazaar.

—Mr. James N. Norris of Williams
street has moved to 18 Pearl street.

—If you intend to rent or buy a
house write or call on Burns, Colt's
block.

—Mrs. Geo. P. Pote returns today
from a visit to her daughter at Bridge-
port, Conn.

—Mr. Marshall Stimson of Church
street has returned from a several
months' visit in Pittsburg.

—A rummage sale is to be held
early in April at the Nonantum, under
the direction of the "Ladies' Social
Circle."

—Mrs. J. S. Potter and Miss Emily
Potter of Walnut park are among the
guests registered at the Kenilworth
Inn, Asheville.

—Jungle Chop Formosa Tea is rich,
fragrant and delicious. Best and goes
farthest. At Linden Farm Creamery,
305 Centre street.

—Mrs. G. M. Macey of Somerville
will speak before the women's auxil-
iary at the Y. M. C. A. next Wed-
nesday afternoon.

—Congressman Powers delivered his
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Pearson Hobson in Malden last even-
ing.

—An Easter sale will be held at the
Methodist church next Wednesday
afternoon and evening by the junior
league. If stormy the sale will take
place on Thursday. Admission ten
cents.

—Why have your lace curtains torn
and worn at the laundry when you
can have them laundered by Expert
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ing.

—The first meeting of the Spanish
class of Senor Jo e M. Asencio of
110 Boylston street, Boston, will take
place March 22d at four o'clock at
the house of Miss Clara K. Root, 91
Arlington street. All interested are
cordially invited on this occasion.

—Miss Annie H. Lynch of the
"Willard," 307 Centre street, invites
the ladies of Newton to attend an
opening of New and Artistic Millin-
ery on Wednesday and Thursday,
March 26 and 27, when it will be
their pleasure to show them some of
the first spring styles.

—Mr. Henry Copley Greene, the
dramatist, who gave a lecture on
"Tragedy in American Spirit," at
Channing hall, Boston, Wednesday
afternoon before the Boston chapter
of the Actors' Church Alliance, is a
grandson of the late Rev. John Si-
gleton Copley Greene, the founder of
Grace church of Newton.

—Hunnewell Club.

The week's bowling has materially
strengthened team 7's hold on first
place, and it now has a lead of 4
games over team 6.

Team 7 beat 6, team 8 beat 4, team
7 beat 3, all in straight games, while
team 1 beat 2, team 9 beat 1, team 5
beat 2, in two out of three games.

A ping pong table has been placed
in the clubhouse.

The club teams visited the Neigh-
borhood Club on Wednesday evening.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Lengthy Hearing on Street Railway and Assessing Questions.

Firemen Granted One Day in Ten—Iron Stairs For New Mason School.

A break in the regularity of aldermanic meetings took place last Monday evening, when the board sat in joint convention with the school committee.

Aldermen Baker, Barber, Brown, Carter, Chesley, Day, Ensign, Hubbard, Hutchinson, Kimball, Lothrop, Mellen, Norris, Pond, Putzler, Saltonstall, Trowbridge, Webster, and School Committee members Gorham, Hardy, Howard, Bassett and Luitwieler were present when President Weed called to order at 7:45 p. m.

President Weed was elected chairman of the convention and the city clerk, acted as clerk.

Mr. Gorham then presented an order calling for a joint convention of the aldermen and school committee for 7:45 p. m. on April 7, 1902, to fill a vacancy in the school committee from Ward 4.

The order was adopted and the convention immediately adjourned until April 7 at 7:45 p. m.

The regular meeting of the aldermen was then opened, Aldermen Weldon and Lowe taking their seats during the session.

WABAN.

At the hearing on the petition of the Wellesley & Boston street railway company for a street railway location on Beacon and Chestnut streets, President Clafin stated that this was the third time his company had asked for a location in this village and desired the citizens present to show the necessity for the line. In answer to a question Mr. Clafin said that he was not sure as to the position his company would take in the matter of free transfers on school tickets, but he doubted if they would be granted.

Mr. W. C. Strong said that for three years Waban has been agitated in respect to an electric road. Yet not until last summer had we any reason to expect other than a stub road. The Wellesley road absolutely refused to connect and no one wanted a road ending in Waban. As soon as the plan to consolidate the various roads was agreed upon, the Wellesley with the consent of the Commonwealth Company petitioned your board for a location for an electric road through Waban. Soon after this we were greatly surprised to learn that your honorable board had given leave to the Wellesley and Commonwealth Company to withdraw its petition. It is not for me to question the wisdom or the justice of this decision, though I must confess my inability to understand it. I am told that a new petition was suggested covering the identical route of the old. This has been done as appears by this hearing. But meantime and by this action a great prejudice has been done to this petition.

The promoters and paid agent of the Waltham Company became active in Waban representing and misrepresenting, I am compelled to say that "Mr. Clafin's project has been turned down" (I quote the words). "That I have refused the city's terms and that he did not mean business" anyway. A very unjust and untrue statement was passed around that Mr. Clafin had fooled us twice and he would not have another chance. By such means a petition in favor of the Waltham Co. obtained many signatures. Some of the signers have told me that they signed in order to stir Mr. Clafin to activity—others have said that they much preferred the Commonwealth plan, but the other company promised a great deal more. Still others have said that they signed in order to sidetrack the line and get it out of sight. In one way and another and for various reasons, the Waltham scheme has obtained the signatures of a considerable number of the citizens of Waban. But I ask you to consider that when this route now sought by the Consolidated Company was before the board last year it was supported by Waban residents in the proportion of 60 in favor to 20 opposed. And it was only by prejudicing this route by having leave to withdraw, by doubting the good faith of its promoters and by listening to the extravagant and unwarrantable promises of a company which now has no existence and there is no certainty that it ever will have, that a considerable number have been induced to sign in favor of the promoters' scheme. Quite a number of these signers have told me personally that they thought the Commonwealth route was far the best, but that they had already signed and could not honorably change. Some of the signers are opposed to any road and signed as the surest way to defeat any road.

We must recognize that there are about 20 residents who prefer not to have any electric road. But I ask you to consider whether it is fair to offset a resident who has no need and use for an electric road and therefore is opposed to it, over and against another man who does have great need for himself and his children and therefore favors it. One man has a sentiment, the other has a pressing need. Which shall outweigh? How much more than the need is 60 to 20? We are a young community at present and baby carriages are much in evidence. Due regard must certain-

ly be paid to the loving anxiety of parents. But in all the vast system of electric roads in our city how seldom has an accident occurred. It must also be borne in mind that these same children will have soon outgrown their little carriages and will want to be sent to the High school and to the other attractions of the various villages. Then will their parents thank you if you grant this connection. Let me briefly compare the two proposed routes. The promoters of the Waltham Company in their readiness to accept anything, now propose to abandon the Waban avenue plan and take Beacon street, as far as Woodward street, then by a sharp turn to strike down upon Wyman street. Then by some undefined way to strike back upon Wyman street to Boylston street, thus connecting with the Worcester & Boston road which terminates at Park square. I regard this as a very unsatisfactory route for Waban. It is aside from all our city interests. It may promise but it can give no assurance of transfers. It goes over an unattractive section through the congested village of Brookline and the crowded streets of the South End and stops at Park square. To be bound to this route and precluded from another would in my opinion be a great incubus upon Waban.

The plan now before you starts at the Lower Falls near the crown of the hill at the junction of Beacon with Washington street, then following Beacon street, to within 600 feet of Chestnut street, then turning northward, leaving all public roads and running across the meadow and land of Trustees of Pine Farm and of West Newton land syndicate almost in a straight line to Commonwealth avenue to a point which is about 400 feet west of Chestnut street. This plan covers about 600 feet on Beacon street which is beyond that which is asked by the Waltham promoters. But it does not involve any injury to the big elm trees on the triangle. And the sooner the fate to the smaller trees, farther on and within the narrow road is decided upon independent of an electric road, the better it will be. There are two houses on this 600 section of Beacon street, both the owners of which favor this route. Mrs. Shepley, however, does not like the easy curve required in crossing Beacon street on to the meadow. This is the only additional objection of land owners, which does not equally apply to the Waltham route.

In such simple and easy way can a connection be made with the entire system of Newton street railways, not alone with the superb and absolutely unequalled entrance into the heart of Boston, but also with all the villages, with the various churches and halls of our city and perhaps chiefest of all with our High school. And we come under the care of a company which is able and is interested to give us the best possible service. And since this side of the loop is shortest and the grade is practically level and in marked contrast with the long and sharp hill at Woodward park it is reasonable to suppose that the Waban will be the main line for Wellesley passengers.

I will only add that I have not a dollar of interest in this road and I shall be glad if the city can receive a liberal allowance for this franchise. At the same time it will be just and good policy to take into account that Beacon street for half a mile at its west end is in sore need of straightening, widening and reconstructing and it would not be just to put this whole burden upon the railroad company.

Mr. A. D. Locke called attention to the admirable steam railroad facilities of Waban to Boston, and said what was needed was more direct communication with the other villages as furnished by the Newton Company. He eulogized Mr. Strong's public spirit and work for Waban and hoped due weight would be given his words.

Mr. E. L. Zeis, an original objector to any railway, said that they wanted a line to do us good, which meant that they should have communication with the rest of Newton.

Mr. J. H. Robinson believed the Newton Company meant business, and that it was important to be in direct communication with the High school.

Hon. L. E. Chamberlain for the Waltham Company said that they had filed a new petition to cover the evident desires of Waban, and asked that final action be deferred until their petition had been heard.

Mr. Lewis H. Bacon with the aid of a map, clearly showed the location of Waban, and the various proposed routes. The Newton Co's in red to indicate how red hot they were for locations and the other Co's in blue on account of the recent decisions of the railroad commissioners.

Mr. Bacon said there would be little patronage from the village itself, and the line must depend upon its through business. The present route leaves open the natural cross country line called for by the Waltham Co, and which Waban advises if you deem any railway necessary.

The High school can be reached by transfer at Lincoln street as well as at Commonwealth avenue, and it is more important to have direct connection with the Hyde school at the Highlands, which the upper grammar grades of Waban now attend.

The Boylston street line to Boston is 2500 feet shorter than any other, and is so infinitely better that we oppose the present plan.

A careful poll of the village shows 60 in favor of the Waltham plan, 4 in favor of Clafin plan, 6 who are doubtful, 4 declined to sign, and 6 whose interests prevented their taking sides.

Mr. L. B. Folsom said he represented a respectable minority, who saw no necessity for a street railway in Waban. He stated that he knew that the Albany road had a

schedule of more trains and lower fares prepared to issue on Jan. 1st, but would not take any action while

under legislative fire. He believed that within one year we would have lower fares and more trains and within 5 years some system of electricity or compressed air. Under these circumstances he saw no necessity for cumbering our beautiful streets with railways, which will attract a cheaper class of residents to our city.

Wm. H. Coolidge for the Newton Co. said that communication between Waban and Boston seems to be sufficient; that his company had first suggested Woodward street, but had changed to Chestnut street at request of Waban; now Waban wants the Woodward street route. The Consolidated roads are willing to build either route as Waban desires.

Mr. G. T. Van Norman said we now have responsible companies to deal with. He thought Chestnut street should be kept free from trolley lines and the alternative route on private street adopted.

CHASKA AVENUE.

At the hearing on taking of land for a sewer in Chaska avenue, Mr. J. L. Curtin spoke in favor, and the hearing was closed.

ASSESSORS' REORGANIZATION.

The public hearing on the proposed reorganization of the assessing department was then announced.

Chairman S. M. Jackson believed that some change should be made, and favored the elevation of the present assistants so as to make board of 8 or 10.

Assessor C. F. Rogers gave a long explanation of the methods of work, and believed the assistants would be of much greater value to the city by extending their authority beyond ward lines. There would be great advantage in the additional information concerning personal property values.

Their present work begins May 1st and ends about Aug. 13th.

Assessor J. F. Ryer believed that if the assessors did their duty according to the present law, it would be satisfactory to every one. The assistant assessors can be called upon for more service under the present system. He thought a board of 8 or 10 would be cumbersome and unwieldy.

Assessor Bernard Early said he had had 12 years experience and he favored a board of 9 with 3 years term.

Assessor A. H. Roffe said assessors did not come to this hearing as they did not know what to say. He believed that 10 men were required to do the work and that assistants should have a voice in abatements or reduction in values. He also called attention to the inconvenience to citizens in finding an assessor before whom to make a sworn statement.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN

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The positions are filled by the law of supply of demand and they have a soft job. While the life is monotonous, they have opportunities to cultivate the mind and all kinds of exercise.

Alderman Hutchinson objected to the unusual method of obtaining the appropriation by transfer, as reflecting upon the department, which asked for money which it now says it does not need.

Alderman Trowbridge said the present salary of firemen is generally more than they received prior to appointment.

Alderman Hubbard said the chief did not use \$1400 of his 1901 appropriation.

Alderman Ensign said that as the city had fairly voted in favor of shorter hours, he should favor it as the best thing for the department. It is unwise to adopt a niggardly policy with employees. They should be paid well and kept contented with the service.

Alderman Barber said you got better service from contented employees.

Alderman Day believed it an unwise step. These small amounts should be stopped as they came, and it was a false sentiment to be over liberal.

Alderman Lowe said that 33 of these men were married and their families rarely see them. One relief driver has his meals at home only one day in the week, and their average meal time is less than 30 minutes.

The service is attractive from its permanent character, certainty of pay and excitement.

Alderman Lothrop doubted the better service to follow this step and presented an amendment to charge the amount to the tax levy.

Aldermen Saltonstall and Chesley opposed the amendment, which was defeated.

The order was then adopted. Aldermen Baker, Barber, Chesley, Ensign, Hubbard, Kimball, Lowe, Norris, Pond, Putzifer, Saltonstall, Webster, Weldon and Weed 14, voting in favor, and Aldermen Brown, Carter, Day, Hutchinson, Lothrop, Mellen and Trowbridge voting against.

MASON SCHOOL.

The order for \$7850 for metal lathing and iron stairs for the new Mason school was opposed by Alderman Lothrop, who said the board of 1901 voted against these items after thorough investigation. The building when completed will cost about \$10,000 a room.

Alderman Ensign said these improvements would make the building a first class fire risk and citizens will be perfectly satisfied with building as improved.

Alderman Baker was excused from voting and the order was adopted. Aldermen Lothrop and Mellen voting in the negative.

The order authorizing issue of certificates of indebtedness for \$7850 for the Mason school was also adopted, Alderman Lothrop voting in the negative.

And at 12.05 o'clock a. m. the board adjourned.

ACTIVE SEASON PLANNED.

NEWTON GUN AND PISTOL CLUB IS ARRANGING FOR MANY INTERESTING EVENTS TO BEGIN SOON.

The Newton Gun and Pistol Club will open its spring season the first of April and will hold a series of shoots every Monday and Wednesday afternoon up to mid-summer. Just what form these are to take will be determined at a meeting of the club to be held at the Woodland Park Hotel, the latter part of the month.

In addition to the closed shoots of the club it is probable that a series of open events will be arranged as well as a number of team shoots with Co. C. 5th regiment and other similar organizations.

While the club now numbers about 50 from all parts of the city, it is desired that the membership shall be increased to 100.

Believing that there are numerous sportsmen about the city who would like to join the club, the fees have been made very low that none may be debarred. Up to the present the club has confined itself strictly to rifle and pistol shooting and will probably continue to do so until later in the season.

As the meeting announced will be the only one held for several weeks, any desiring to join at this time should send their names to the secretary, who will furnish any particulars desired.

George O. Almy, Sec'y,
25 Channing Street.

Spring Flowers, &c.

The grand annual exhibition of spring flowers, plants, fruits and vegetables by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, will be held at Horticultural Hall, 300 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, until ten o'clock p. m. on Sunday, the 23rd of March.

Newton Hospital

The annual report of the Hospital has just been issued from the Graphic press and contains a large amount of interesting information.

The receipts for the year were \$44,488.23, of which \$19,982.23 was for care of patients and \$9,644.64 from Hospital Sunday.

The expenses were \$38,165.45, showing a balance of \$6,322.80.

The endowment fund now amounts to \$70,887.04.

821 patients were treated in 1901, of whom 69 died, the average daily number in the Hospital being 47.

275 applications for the Training School for Nurses were received and 13 graduated.

The annual report of the Hospital Aid Association is included and shows the good work being done by the ladies.

Novelties from foreign markets in wall papers, picture mouldings and plate rails. Let us show you some new ideas in room decoration. Bemis and Jewett. Telephone.

Newton Public Library.

To the Editor of the Graphic:

There are some people who see everything in life through a microscope, so of course, their vision is limited to a very small range. After reading the article of your Auburndale correspondent, I have concluded that she belongs to the microscope investigators. As a class they seldom see far beyond themselves, their welfare, their comfort, their convenience, their pleasure.

From necessity or preference Mrs. R. T. is located in one of the most charming parts of Newton, but it happens to be one of the parts that the City Fathers overlooked in locating three important institutions.

They overlooked Oak Hill, the Upper and Lower Falls too, and their lack of good judgment in this particular is certainly most reprehensible.

To set things right, would it not be well for the neglected sections of Newton to draw lots and have the Public Library, High school and Central post office transferred immediately to the winner. If the prizes fall to Auburndale, then your correspondent would have one less sore grievance in her life.

However this is only a secondary one. First and before all, it is the management of the library that meets with her entire disapprobation and receives the special attention of her microscope, which it seems to me, must be thick with the dust of self importance.

To begin with, the library was not founded for one or ten or a hundred people, but for thirty thousand.

With such a patronage as that, it is very necessary to have strict rules and regulations. If a microscopic investigator requires a "struggle of years" to grasp them, more's the pity for her, for she is in a small minority, if she does not stand alone.

She asks, "Did you ever get a book at the time you wanted it?" I can reply for myself and some others, that it is the exception when the book does not appear on call for reading that does not lie along the lines of the most recent fiction. For those who want that literature, the library most generously provides six or eight copies—all, and more than it can afford to provide for books that in six months become useless lumber, occupying shelf room that is greatly needed for permanent literature.

The private revenue of the library is less than twelve hundred dollars.

Other than this amount, is contributed by the taxpayers of the town. There are other expenditures to be made besides this for the library. The town must have water, clean streets, side walks, to name a few, so the appropriation for the library is inadequate to supplying "Eben Holden," the week or month that it is issued, to every reader of ephemeral literature in a population of 30,000. Figures do not lie. Just calculate the expense of providing this one book the month it is issued, for a tenth of the population, and who will read it when it is a year old?

Isn't "first come first served," the rule everywhere? When one buys a theatre ticket must he not stand in line and take his turn? So it is at the library.

A lady of my acquaintance has been trying to get "American Traits" for months, but her turn has not come yet. Let us suppose that two thousand people want to read this interesting book and that is a low calculation for the high intelligence of Newton people. Again, you can calculate when the last one will get it, if each before him has kept it fourteen days.

The library cannot afford to buy a special copy for the lady mentioned, but she must take her turn with the rest if she patronizes a public institution.

She is at liberty to cut the gordan knot and buy it for herself, if she has not the patience to wait for it. It seems to me that it is a safe thing to conclude that the library rules have been made for the good of the whole community and what seems inexplicable, is due to our ignorance of the pros and cons of the situation.

The transference of books from one friend to another has been the subject of serious thought and profound deliberation on the part of the directors.

How not to rob Peter to pay Paul has been a difficult question and the present regulation is the result of their solution of the problem. Let us suppose that a book could be passed around from friend to friend, when would it be possible for any one outside the circle to get it?

This regulation is made to check the selfish instincts of us all.

Your correspondent says that after she has kept a fourteen day book one week she receives a notice that it is overdue and she is fined for it. This seeming injustice is easily explained.

When a book is ordered by a branch library it is promptly delivered there and stamped that day. If the one who ordered it does not take it away until a few hours before (according to the regulation), it is to be returned to the central library, so that some one else may have the use of it, it is just so many days overdue.

Whose fault is this?

The lender's or the borrowers?

There is only one answer to this question in the mind of a candid person.

Soiled books are the exception and they are juvenile literature. But it is not my Tommy or your Molly that leaves the shameful traces of unwashed hands upon them. It is Dolly around the corner.

"Stamps on all the finest engravings."

There is probably no one in Newton whose aesthetic sense is more deeply violated than the one who places the stamps there.

The library exists for borrowers of book not for pilferers of them. It is a "Blot in the 'scutcheon'" of our fair town that we have the latter class among us, so the bolts and bars must be doubled and the screws tightened that honest people may have their rights. X. Y. Z. would cut out the finest engravings and A. B. C. would not get a glimpse of them if this

wise precaution were not taken by the wise manager of our library. It is asking too much of the latter to reform thieves, so the next best thing has been resorted to.

Again, The "new idea," the monthly catalogue is free to all who will call for it. If it is mailed the postage is charged, nothing more. The statement of your correspondent in regard to the catalogue is totally misleading, though I am sure she did not intend to pervert facts.

Again, Is there a public library anywhere that delivers books at private residences? It would not be a bad idea, nor would it be bad if we had gas and water for the asking. "Lugging heavy books back and forth" is not as pleasant as playing golf.

When one gets so much, how natural is it to cry, "more, more," and to demand that the books be put on our library tables by unseen hands, or we will cry down the whole institution.

I have not conferred with the directors of the library, but I think I am safe in saying that they would not have the least objection to having the books delivered by "gentleman carriers" at the residences of the thirty thousand citizens of Newton.

It might be difficult to find a sufficient number of the aforementioned carriers who would do it for love and the taxpayers might object to reimbursing them for their services.

However, it would do no harm to send in a petition.

Meantime any one can have a "gentleman carrier" who chooses to pay for his services and have "editions of looks" on their parlor tables on the same terms.

Would it not be well to shut up the microscope and stop searching for real or imaginary flaws that are but as spots on the sun and turn the telescope on our precious, benevolent library and look for the blessings that stand out in high relief.

Put yourself in the places of those who are working for it with their best judgment, their highest devotion, their untiring zeal, and then see if you could do more or better with the means in their power.

From the directors and librarian down to the newest recruit in the ranks, but one spirit governs them all—the spirit of faithful and earnest performance of their whole duty.

For intelligence, conscientiousness, fidelity, untiring effort, kind and courteous attention and an eager desire to help all those who need assistance, in their researches, a more able and efficient corps of librarians cannot be found.

Do I not voice the sentiment of the majority of the community? Let us help them instead of finding fault and above all remember, that the library is public, not private and the greatest good of the greatest number is the object of all the regulations.

Anyone who is not satisfied can step aside and give more opportunity to those that are satisfied and grateful for all the benefits that they receive from the Newton Public Library.

H. I. HAVEN.

March 10, 1902.

La Grippe Quickly Cured.

"In the winter of 1898 and 1899 I was taken down with a severe attack of what is called La Grippe," says F. L. Hewett, a prominent druggist of Winfield, Ill. "The only medicine I used was two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It broke up the cold and stopped the coughing like magic, and I have never since been troubled with Grippe." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy can always be depended upon to break up a severe cold and ward off any threatened attack of pneumonia. It is pleasant to take, too, which makes it the most desirable and one of the most popular preparations in use for these ailments. For sale by all druggists.

The Twenty-First Exhibition

At the age of "twenty-one" the youth of the race pass into the domain of manhood; and thereafter take their places with mature men everywhere. In this year of our Lord 1902, the Twenty-first Exhibition of the old Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association takes place. It will indeed exemplify the change from old time methods, inventions and devices, and enter the realm of mature manhood, with "up-to-date" exhibits; in this, the one hundred and eighth year of its existence.

About 6.30 Sunday evening when Mr. A. C. Dunmore of 15 Kimball terrace, Newtonville, returned to his residence after a day's absence he discovered what he believed to be traces of thieves.

To all appearances many things had been overhauled and the burglars had examined everything of value. Mr. Dunmore took in the situation at a glance. His house had been robbed.

Without delay Mr. Dunmore telephoned police headquarters and Sergeant Clay, with the aid of the signal system, located patrolman O'Halloran in Newtonville square. O'Halloran was detailed to make an investigation and he lost no time in reaching the Dunmore residence.

From the state of affairs that existed in the Dunmore residence there was but one inference—burglars had made a big haul.

Just at the time, however, that patrolman O'Halloran dashed up the front steps of the Dunmore home he was met by the proprietor.

With a pleasant smile Mr. Dunmore said, "Come in, Mr. O'Halloran, and have a cigar. It's on me. There's no burglary. Just a little pleasure for my neighbors who took advantage of my absence. No thieves, everything all right." And Mr. Dunmore spoke the truth. The laugh was on him.

NEW ASSOCIATE JUSTICE.

WILLIAM F. BACON SITS FOR THE FIRST TIME ON THE BENCH OF THE POLICE COURT AT WEST NEWTON.

For the first time since receiving his official appointment Associate Justice William F. Bacon sat upon the bench in the Newton police court last Monday morning. He occupied it with Judge J. C. Kennedy.

After court had been opened Clerk Whittlesey read the document from Sec. of State Olin, which bore the signatures of Gov. Crane and his council, and declared that William F. Bacon had been appointed an associate justice of the Newton police court.

There were few cases for trial Monday morning, and all were conducted by Judge Kennedy. Judge Bacon will fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Edward H. Mason.

There is no room for an argument when Butter Thin Biscuit are in question. Everybody in New England knows that there is only one best kind—Kennedy's.

everyting of magnitude in Boston, in the form of political or other large gatherings, besides numerous Fairs and Shows in variety quite confusing—will open to receive the influx of the multitudes who will go there to be entertained, instructed and amused. No visitor can fail to be entertained by the vastness and variety of the exhibits, arranged so systematically that they seem almost a city in themselves;—instructed by the character of many of the exhibits, showing the processes in detail by which skilled workmen fabricate the thousand and one objects which go to make up no inconsiderable part of our home and other surroundings—and amused by the display of much that pleases the eye, and the strains of music that charm the ear.

At this early day it would not be possible to descend to particulars, which, if told, might be forgotten before the day fixed for the opening.

It is enough to know that the management of this Association, numbering some of the leading mechanics and business men of Boston in their ranks and deeply interested in planning and carrying out the work to be performed in so many directions within the next seven months, before their big engines will turn the ponderous wheels to set this huge hive of busy bees in motion. Meanwhile our readers will not forget the "good time coming and be prepared for the final announcement.

In the nature of the case this Exhibition cannot be a duplicate in detail of any of its predecessors, for the world of invention and improvement moves on so fast that the fabrications of yesterday give place of necessity to the newer born ideas, devices and constructions of today. As an illustration of the changing character of the times in the mechanical world, it may be mentioned that when this great building was erected, only twenty years ago, it was provided with long lines of shafting thousands of feet in length, running the entire length of the building, with all the necessary complement of belting, hangers and pulleys.

Today this is all taken down and sold for "junk" the electric motor wholly superseding this "old fashioned" method of transmitting power. To such as can command a spare moment to think seriously of this, these wholesale changes in the means of accomplishing work of this nature in so short a time, are furnished with an object lesson in evolution of the most striking kind. So in this Twenty-first Exhibition, floor after floor will see machinery in motion doing its appointed work with no sign of where the mighty giant is located who is turning those wheels. Thus one of the many marvels of electrical development will be well illustrated. From time to time, as the multitude of devices are installed in their places, more of detail will be given; and we may well believe that when the whole is complete, more than one visit will be necessary to secure all the lessons to be learned there from teachers without eyes, or ears or tongues, but exceedingly efficient in enforcing upon the visitors valuable lessons in inventive skill, never to be forgotten.

GOT CIGAR BUT NO BURGLAR

PATROLMAN WENT TO AID OF A NEWTONVILLE RESIDENT WHO THOUGHT HE HAD BEEN ROBBED.

A burglary scare with an unexpected though happy ending furnished both excitement and amusement among a

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NOTICES

Local entertainments to which admission fee is charged must be paid for at regular rates, 25 cents per line in the reading matter, or \$1 per inch in advertising columns.

THE ASSESSORS.

The aldermanic hearing last Monday upon the reorganization of the assessing department appeared to be of little interest to the citizens in general.

It allowed the minor officers of the department however, an opportunity to tell how much better work they could accomplish, if given equal authority with the principal assessors, and incidentally the real question of equalizing real estate values was completely ignored.

The main point desired by the mayor, is that the real estate values in each village or ward of the city, shall be assessed upon a uniform basis by the same men. The great complaint at the present time is caused by the fact that real estate in one section is valued by one assessor, and in another section by a different assessor working independently of each other. The mayor's plan contemplates the assessment of each estate by three men working together.

This result is only possible through a small board, as it would be manifestly awkward for a board of eight or ten to cover the entire city, and any sub-division of labor into committees or districts, would simply continue the present unsatisfactory system.

Clubs and Lodges.

The basket party held by the Alexandra Lodge, 23, of the Independent Order of the Daughters of St. George, in Nonantum block, Newton, Wednesday evening, March 19, was a very pleasant affair.

The degree staff of Middlesex Court, M. C. O. F. made a visit to St. Matthew's Court in Natick last Sunday and exemplified the initiation upon 14 candidates.

Mt. Ida Council of Newtonville, which was instituted March 11th, 1890, with 40 members has now a membership of 212. The council is in the most flourishing condition in its history and has a number of new applications under consideration.

Newton Lodge, I. O. O. F., worked the third degree on several candidates from the Lodge and Waltham and Watertown lodges, last evening in Old Fellows' hall, West Newton.

The regular meeting of Auburndale Lodge, A. O. U. W., was held Wednesday evening in Society hall Auburn street, Auburndale.

A successful home meeting of Riverdale Lodge, N. E. O. P. was held last Monday evening at the home of Mr. Arthur H. Wiggin on Bourne street, Auburndale.

Tennyson Rebekah Lodge of West Newton will entertain Crescent Lodge of Waltham next Tuesday evening.

Getsemane Commandery, under the leadership of its Eminent Commander Frank L. Nagle will hold a rehearsal tomorrow evening, prior to its annual inspection on March 25, by Dan J. Flanders the Grand Captain General, for which elaborate preparations are being made.

Letter to J. A. Nugent,

West Newton.

Dear Sir: You buy your horse-shoes and nails; your grand-father, if he was a blacksmith, made 'em. You can't afford to hammer them out by hand, when you can buy as good, or better perhaps, ready made to your hand, for a little more than the cost of the iron.

What do you think of a painter who goes on buying his linseed oil and white lead, and mixing, and tinting by hand, and charging his time for work that is far better done than he can do it, done by machinery, done as your horse-shoes and nails are made.

Mistake isn't it? He is wasting his chance in the world. There is no better stuff to do business with than good horse-shoes and paint; and no better work than putting them on. Good horse-shoes will put on: It's the putting 'em on that makes you a blacksmith; no matter who makes 'em.

Who wants to go back to old times, and make his own horse-shoes?

Between us two, that painter don't know how to make good paint—he used to; but paint has run away from him.

Yours truly,

F. W. Devoe & Co.

P. S. J. M. Briggs & Son sell our paint.

GALA NIGHTS OF MINSTRELSY.

PERFORMANCES AT NEWTONVILLE UNIVERSALIST CHURCH FOR BENEFIT OF LEND-A-HAND SOCIETY DELIGHTED LARGE AUDIENCES.

"A grand kaleidoscopic scene" as applied to the representation of Admiral Dewey's reception to the brother officers of his fleet, at the Lend-a-Hand minstrel entertainment in the parlors of the Newtonville Universalist church, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, was no misnomer.

As a spectacle of nautical splendor the U. S. S. Olympia was an eye feast. Resplendent in their handsome uniforms the great men of the navy walked the quarter deck of the famous flagship with becoming dignity and military bearing born of long practice.

Following the opening chorus came the circle and this finely rendered program was given:

End Song, "Aint Dat A Shame"

Ballad, "Mr. Volunteer"

Mr. Goodwin.

End Song, "My Lady Hottentot,"

Mr. Zoller.

Ballad, "The Heart of a Sailor"

Mr. Tomlinson.

End Song, "I'm Tired"

Mr. Nagle.

Ballad, "Doan' Ye Cry My Honey"

Mr. Glines.

End Song, "I'll Break up this Jam-boree"

Mr. Edgecombe.

Ballad, "War is a Bountiful Jade."

Grand Finale, Columbia.

As the admiral, Mr. H. T. Smith acquitted himself in first class manner. His visiting officers were Messrs E. J. Cox, W. E. Tomlinson, C. H. Goodwin and E. S. Glines. For end men, four Hottentots appeared. A more amusing and lively quartet would be hard to find. With jokes that bore the hall marks of originality, mixed with generous dash of spice and plenty of local color, it was little wonder that the audience found it difficult to keep mirth within bounds.

Messrs. W. H. Zoller and William Edgecombe were the bones and Messrs. E. H. Jennison and F. L. Nagle, Jr., the tambos. Chester A. McLain and Marshal Cox were midians.

The chorus of sailors was made up of Walter Allen, Harold O. Billings, W. A. Faxon, Robert French, W. S. Green, W. B. Glidden, F. W. Hinds, E. C. Hartford, E. A. Irons, M. S. Kimball, L. H. McLain, W. D. Mackintire, E. H. Pierce, E. M. Partridge, E. M. Richards, M. P. Sahey, Clarence Wentworth, Herbert Williams, E. H. White.

Miss Marie Bartlett was Columbia, Mr. C. Henry Goodwin, Jr., general manager, Mr. E. D. Jennison stage manager, and Mrs. Goodwin and Mrs. Jennison represented the Lend-a-Hand and Mr. Herbert T. Smith was the director.

Mr. Dudley Fitch was the very efficient pianist and other music was furnished by Atwood's orchestra.

The ushers were Mrs. E. H. Jennison, Mrs. C. H. Goodwin, Miss Isabelle Hyde, Miss Grace Curtis, Miss Adeline Bartlett and Miss Marion Bassett.

Among Women.

The Newton Centre Woman's Club met in Bray small hall yesterday morning. Prof. William G. Ward spoke on Current Events. At the monthly meeting March 27th there will be a musical and tea.

A meeting of the West Newton Women's Educational Club under the charge of the department of education will be held next Friday afternoon in the parlors of the Unitarian church. Miss Helen A. Brooks of Boston will lecture on "Wagner's 'Tannhauser,' and 'Lohengrin'" with musical illustrations.

The Lucy Jackson chapter, D. A. R., was entertained at the Neighborhood Club, West Newton, last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Mary A. Livermore gave the chapter a delightful talk on the "Women of the Revolution," and later met the members and invited guests at an informal reception.

On Wednesday evening the members of the Ladies' Home Circle entertained their friends at the residence of Mrs. Thompson, Waltham street, West Newton. Mrs. Hunt presided and progressive whist was enjoyed, souvenirs being awarded to Mrs. Manson and Mr. Wiggin, Miss Merritt and Mr. Dutton. Mrs. Stacy, the hostess, and other ladies, assisted in serving cake and lemonade. The proceeds will be devoted to the charitable work of the society.

The next meeting of the Social Science Club will be held Wednesday March 26th, at 10 a. m., at Hunnewell Club house. Subject, "Some Domestic Problems of Our Fore-Mothers."

The Newton Ladies' Home Circle will hold an afternoon whist at the home of Mrs. H. W. Crafts, River street, West Newton, on Wednesday at 2.30.

A home meeting of the Newtonville Woman's Guild was held Tuesday afternoon in the New Church parlors, in charge of Mrs. W. A. Corson. Two songs were rendered by Miss Mary Hollings and the subject of "Hobbies" was considered by Mrs. Mary R. Martin, Mrs. Wallace C. Boyden, Mrs. J. C. Hagar and Mrs. C. D. Mescrave.

City Hall Notes.

The board of health held a session Monday evening. Hearings on sewer connections at Upper Falls were held and constituted a good part of the evening's business. About 50 connections were ordered later in the evening and included many of those on which hearings had been held.

Mr. Jacob A. Riis.

The Newton Centre Improvement Association have arranged for a lecture by Mr. Jacob A. Riis, the well known citizen of New York, at Bray Hall, in that village, next Tuesday evening. An artistic musical program was rendered by Miss Sarah Maile; Mrs. Garrett, soprano; Miss Louise Skelton, contralto; Mr. Drake, bass.

A birthday party was held in the chapel of the First church, Newton Centre, last Tuesday evening. An artistic musical program was rendered by Miss Sarah Maile; Mrs. Garrett, soprano; Miss Louise Skelton, contralto; Mr. Drake, bass.

A Ten Year's Fight" and the lecture is illustrated with a stereopticon.



The public are cordially invited to attend our grand display of Easter Plants and Flowers on
Wednesday and Thursday, March 26th and 27th.

E. A. & W. K. WOOD,
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WEST NEWTON.

ORIENTAL RUGS.

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MR. J. H. BALYOZIAN, now associated with our house, is identified with our Rug Department. We bespeak for him the confidence and liberal patronage of his friends. We announce the arrival of a fine assortment of

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At The Churches.

The music committee of Grace church have nominated Mr. C. N. Sladen as choir master and Mr. H. R. Pratt as organist. The new arrangement if confirmed goes into effect May 1st.

"The Three Parables of Passion Week" will be considered the coming week at the Eliot church, Dr. Davis speaking Tuesday evening on the sin of insincerity; Dr. Daniels on Wednesday evening on the sin of neglect, and Dr. E. L. Clark on Thursday evening on the sin of self will. The usual union service will be held on Good Friday at 7.30.

At the Newton Centre Methodist church, next Sunday special services will be held to properly observe the first of Holy Week.

In the chapel of Eliot church, Newton, next Friday afternoon a children's service for the Sunday schools in the different churches will be held. Rev. Dr. Henry G. Spaulding will give his illustrated lecture on "The Man of Sorrows," and a brief devotional service will open and close the meeting.

Prof. A. J. George will speak before the Church History class at the Second Congregational church, West Newton, next Sunday evening.

The last sociable for the season will be held at the West Newton Unitarian church this evening. A musical program will be rendered by the Orpheus Club of Somerville.

At the vesper service at Eliot church during April Rev. Dr. Davis is giving short addresses on the symbol of the four great evangelists in Christian art. Next Sunday's subject will be "St. Mark."

Music at Grace church, Sunday evening.

Processional Hymn The Son of God goes forth to war S. B. Whitney

Magnificat King Hall in E flat

Nunc Dimittis Author is blessed is he that comes in the name of the Lord Gounod

Palm Branches Faure

Retrosessional Ride on in majesty Dykes

Mr. Paul Shimmon, a native of Persia, will speak in Grace church on Sunday night about the people of Persia.

Two very beautiful selections will be sung in Grace church on the 23rd, appropriate to Palm Sunday night. Faure's "Palm Branches" and Gounod's "Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord."

Services in Grace church during Holy Week will be on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 10.45 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. On Good Friday and on Saturday at 10.45 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

Two large and artistic electric light standards are to be placed in the chancel of Grace church before Easter as a memorial gift.

Mr. A. T. Baker of Dorchester will speak on the subject "Our public school System," before the Hale Union at the Newton Centre Unitarian church next Sunday evening.

A birthday party was held in the chapel of the First church, Newton Centre, last Tuesday evening. An artistic musical program was rendered by Miss Sarah Maile; Mrs. Garrett, soprano; Miss Louise Skelton, contralto; Mr. Drake, bass.

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Police Paragraphs.

About 9.50 Monday evening Walter F. Dolan of 53 River street, West Newton, was walking with two companions on Washington street near Hovey street, Newton, when Dolan became engaged, it is alleged, in an argument with some Italians. Without warning, so the story goes, one of the Italians drew a knife and stabbed Dolan in the back of the neck. The wound was long and jagged but not deep or serious. Dolan was taken to the office of Dr. Gallagher, where his wound was dressed. It required ten stitches. After the affair the police went with Dolan's companions, Matthew Armitage of Gerard court and Allan J. McFarland of 168 Mt. Vernon street, West Newton, and searched the homes of many Italians in order to establish the identity of Dolan's assailant. The police were not successful, however.

It was reported last Friday evening that a 16-year-old girl named Jessie Riley, who lives on Beethoven road, Upper Falls, was on her way to church about 7.30 that evening when she was accosted by two young men. They met her, it is alleged, at a point near the Dresser estate on Chestnut street. It is further stated that the two Russians threw her down and dragged her behind some bushes. In the struggle the young woman's clothes were torn. Her cries for help frightened her assailants who made off. Later the young woman made the police acquainted with the circumstances and an investigation was begun. The description of the two men was that they appeared about 19 years old, wore dark clothes and hats, and had curly hair.

Maurice Crowley, aged 43, employed by Clemence Hasenfus at Oak Hill, was arraigned in court Saturday morning charged with assault upon Charles Knowlton, aged 69 years. From what can be learned about 9.30 Friday morning of last week Knowlton and Crowley engaged in a dispute over a pitchfork, which it is alleged belonged to Knowlton. It is alleged further that Crowley assaulted Knowlton. The police say the assault may have been provoked. However, Knowlton was taken to the hospital suffering with a broken arm and other minor injuries. Crowley has been held in \$300 bonds for trial until March 31.

WABAN.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 813 Washington street, Newtonville. Tel. 45-5. Formerly with G. H. Gregg.

—A gymnastic exhibition was given by the Waban Boys' school last Friday. The school closes on Wednesday for its Easter vacation.

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NEWTONVILLE.

—Mrs. John Brown of Bowers street is in New York.
—Mr. W. A. Spinney advertises for some agents this week.
—The nests of the brown tail moth have been discovered on Central avenue.
—Mr. Decamp of Newton is moving to the Walker house on Washington street.

—Mrs. George G. Webster of Walnut street left Wednesday for a short absence.

—Mr. Horatio B. Hackett is reported seriously ill at his home on Highland avenue.

—Mr. Henry Booth of Linwood avenue sailed yesterday to visit friends in Scotland.

—Mr. C. H. Osgood and family moved Friday from Highland avenue to Watertown.

—Mr. George Strout has completed improvements to his residence on Lowell avenue.

—Rev. John Goddard of Brookside avenue lectured in Washington, D. C., last Sunday.

—Mr. W. H. Baker of Mill street has returned from a trip to Hot Springs, Arkansas.

—Mr. A. Fred Brown of Walnut street has returned from a several weeks' European tour.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Grew of Edinboro street are expected home soon from North Carolina.

—Mrs. E. D. Van Tassel of Newtonville avenue left yesterday to visit relatives in Pennsylvania.

—The young son of Mr. Nelson H. Tucker of Judkins street is much improved from his recent illness.

—Mr. Fred Barlow will play in the orchestra at the minstrel show to be given in Waltham this evening.

—Mr. Wilfred Harris of Auburn Me. has taken the position of driver for the Newton Domestic Laundry.

—Mr. and Mrs. Porter have been guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Paine of Washington park.

—Mr. Fred J. Read has rented a store in the Stevens building on Washington street Newton and will open Monday.

—Mrs. Helen Crowley of Cuttingsville, Vt., is visiting her brother, Mr. Theodore G. Cutler on Central avenue.

—The Central Club will meet next Thursday evening at Central church. Mayor John W. Weeks will be the speaker.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gillison of Park place, who were recently married are to make their future home in Newton.

—At the meeting of the Traveller's Club next Monday papers are to be given by Mrs. Gibbs, Mrs. Hale and Mrs. Jewett.

—A meeting of the Lend a Hand was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Marion D. Bassett on Central avenue.

—A meeting of the Karma Koterie was held Thursday of last week at the home of Miss Jeannette A. Grant on Nevada street.

—The postponed meeting of the History Club will be held next Wednesday evening. Miss Ida M. Wallace will be the essayist.

—Mrs. Charles H. Johnson, her daughter, Mrs. Sidney H. Hobson and the latter's children leave soon to visit relatives in England.

—At the residence of Horatio Carter on Austin street on the afternoons and evenings of March 20, 21 and 22 Mrs. H. C. Darby will hold an Easter sale.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hoffman of Crafts street will have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their infant daughter Ida last Monday.

—Novelties from foreign markets in wall papers, picture mouldings and plate rails. Let us show you some new ideas in room decoration. Bemis and Jewett. Telephone. 17.

—The young people who are to take the character parts in the opera of "King Hall," to be given in Newton in April were photographed in costume by Partridge last Sunday.

—Mr. Charles Atwood of Austin street was one of those participating in the musical program at the dedication of the Eworth League house on Hull street Boston last Sunday afternoon.

—Miss Gertrude Partridge gave a St. Patrick's party for a few friends at her home on Austin street last Monday evening. Games appropriate for the day were played following refreshments.

—Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Loring will be tendered a reception by the parish of St. John's church at the rectory, Trowbridge avenue, Tuesday evening April 1st. There will be music and refreshments and the affair will be in charge of the Women's Guild.

—At the meeting of the Every Saturday Club last Saturday evening, held at the home of Mr. W. C. Boyden on Walnut street, Mr. C. H. Annes gave an interesting account of his observations in the Philippines. Many questions followed and a discussion was held.

—Mr. Samuel C. Cunningham passed away at his home yesterday morning after a short sickness of typhoid pneumonia. Services will be held at the home, 2015 Washington street, opposite Newton hospital, Newton Lower Falls, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

—An alarm from box 261 on Friday was for a fire in the barn owned by Mr. Charles E. Adams on Grove Hill avenue. It was supposed to have been of incendiary origin and the damage was slight. Another alarm on Tuesday from box 212 was for a brush fire corner of Watertown and Parsons streets.

The F. A. Wendell Plumbing and Heating Co. have also established a tinning and conductor department in conjunction with their other departments.

WEST NEWTON.

—Mr. W. A. Spinney wants some active agents. See adv.

—Mr. Charles Thompson is visiting his parents on Waltham street.

—Mr. Rodney M. Lucas of Hunter street has returned from Bolton.

—A set of handsome new awnings have been put in front of Tarleton's store.

—Mr. A. C. Furbush has been ill the past week at his home on Davis avenue.

—Mr. Albert E. Fogwill has been ill this week at his home on Waltham street.

—Miss Clark of Mt. Vernon street is confined to her home the result of an accident.

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—Mr. E. W. Adams and family are settled in their new home on Jerome avenue.

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—Rev. and Mrs. T. P. Prudden of Winthrop street returned last week from a short trip to Maine.

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—Mr. Patrick Armitage has been confined to his home on Chestnut street, the result of an accident.

—Mr. Henry F. King and family of Temple street intend moving to Cambridge the first of the month.

—Mr. Samuel C. Cunningham is seriously ill with typhoid pneumonia at his home on Washington street.

—Mr. A. Sydney Bryant of Newtonville, Telephone 283-6, makes and hangs awnings. Estimates given.

—Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Farnham of Warwick road are being congratulated on the birth of a son last Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. William A. Young entertained friends at their home on Temple street last Monday evening.

—The alarm from box 313 at 10:02 last Sunday evening was rung in by some one unknown. There was no fire.

—Mr. Sumner Robinson, a well known resident of this place, has been elected a director of the Somerville Golf Club.

—Mr. John Pryor, who has been ill with rheumatism at the Newton hospital has returned to his home on Elm street.

—The many friends of Miss Margaret Whidden of Winthrop street will be pleased to see her out after her long serious illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Fitzpatrick of Waltham street returned Saturday from a several weeks' trip to Palm Beach, Florida.

—Mr. Clarence T. Weaver of Warwick road, who has been visiting relatives in Newmarket, N. H., returned home last week.

—James P. Prince has sold to Charles H. Hill a lot of 17,073 feet of land with buildings located on Sterling and Fairfax streets.

—Last Sunday evening Miss N. Louise Rand addressed the monthly meeting held by the Dover Temperance Union in the Dover town hall.

—Miss Elizabeth Allen of Turner's Falls, who is a student at the Normal Art school has been a recent guest of her uncle, Mr. Charles Allen of Perkins street.

—Mr. W. F. Gregory of Highland street was one of the guests at the dinner of the Dartmouth Club held last Friday evening at the University Club, Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Luke, who have just returned from the South have been guests a part of the week of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Bliss of Prince street.

—Mr. Charles L. Travelli of Chestnut street has been participating in the mixed foursome golf handicap which has been played the past week on the links at Palm Beach, Florida.

—At the meeting of the Boston paper trade association held at the New Algonquin Club Wednesday evening, Messrs. J. Richard Carter and John Carter were elected members of the arbitration committee.

—The last in the series of assemblies was held at the Neighborhood clubhouse on Friday evening from 8 to 11. The matrons were Mrs. William Bullivant and Mrs. H. M. Freeman. Owen's orchestra furnished the music.

—The Woman's Golf Association of Boston, of which the Brae-Burn Golf Club is a part, will hold its annual championship the first week in June. The spring series of interclub team matches will begin April 22d, when Wollaston will play Brae-Burn on the West Newton links.

—Mrs. Delia W. McEnaney, a well known resident, died at her home on River street last Thursday after a several months' illness. Requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. L. J. O'Toole at St. Bernard's church, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock and the interment followed at Calvary cemetery, Waltham.

—The funeral of Kate Higgins, the victim of the Townsend street fire in Waltham, was held from her late home on River street last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The services were of a simple nature and were largely attended by relatives and friends. The interment was at Calvary cemetery.

—At the quarter centennial reception and banquet of Lambda, chapter of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity of the College of Liberal Arts, Boston University, held Thursday afternoon and evening of last week at the Parker House Boston, Prof. and Mrs. F. Spencer Baldwin of Balcarras road were members of the receiving committee.

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—Mr. D. H. Church and family of Valentine street are in Chicago.

—Miss Ethel Perrin of Chestnut street leaves next week for Philadelphia, where she will spend Easter.

—In the gymnasium on Lenox street last Wednesday evening Miss Webster's classes gave an interesting exhibition.

—Box 35 at 4:52 yesterday afternoon was for a blaze in the house 131 Hicks street, caused by children and matches. Damage \$50.

—Mr. B. D. Southard of Prince street has leased for immediate occupancy the Towne house, 1655 Commonwealth avenue.

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—The alarm from box 313 at 5:30 Tuesday afternoon was for a brush fire in the woods of the George B. Wilbur estate, Watertown street. Damage slight.

—Mr. G. Wildes Smith's business in ladies' cloaks and garments has increased to such an extent that he has taken another suite at the Hotel Thorndike, until his new store at 158 Tremont street is ready for occupancy.

—The horse attached to a team owned by Simon A. White and driven by a boy named Finerty, became frightened Tuesday morning near the corner of Washington and Auburn streets. The animal went over the wall of the Allen estate, throwing out the driver and breaking the shafts of the wagon. The boy was bruised but not dangerously hurt.

—Mr. George F. Underwood, a well known resident of this place, died at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. F. W. Eddy on Parsons street last Tuesday afternoon, after a short illness. He was a native of Saxonville, where he was born 66 years ago. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the house Rev. T. P. Prudden officiating, and the interment was at Holyoke on Thursday.

Newton Club.

Wednesday's "Ladies night" was a largely attended whist. There were 20 tables and the winners were Mrs. J. Cornish, Mrs. F. L. Nagle, Mrs. W. F. Lunt, Mrs. G. P. Bullard, Mrs. M. L. Libby and Mrs. Samuel Pray.

At duplicate whist Monday evening Frederick Johnson and Capt. Sampson won the souvenirs on trick score, the match score being tied with J. W. Allen and G. W. Bishop and the Morey brothers at 3 1/2 plus.

The concert by the Boston Festival Orchestra takes place this evening.

The Carey Glee Club furnishes the entertainment at the Saturday smoker this week.

The whist enthusiasts were lacking in numbers last Saturday night, only thirteen tables being in play. C. J. Brown and F. E. Marston, Mrs. O. E. and W. O. Hunt, C. E. and W. G. Morey and W. H. Rogers and A. Cooke being the prize winners.

The club four were unsuccessful in their contest for the challenge cup of the American Whist League last Saturday at the Hotel Essex. Newton was represented by C. H. Sprague, J. T. Slade, E. C. Fletcher and F. M. Copeland, and the strong team of the American Whist Club won by nine tricks.

The bowling team saw its last chance for any kind of a good position, fade into the dim distance last Friday night, when Newtonians captured two games out of three. Newton captured the first game rather easily and lost the second by a narrow margin after some exasperating rolling. In the third, the home club looked like a sure winner, rolling the first five frames with but one break. After that however, the breaks came thick and fast, and with some remarkable good work on the part of Newtowners, the deed was done.

A defeat in straight games was the portion of the bowling team last night at the B. A. A. For the first half of the first game, Newton set a hot pace, but was unable to keep it up and lost the game by a narrow margin. Buntin also lost his chance to defeat Grover in the individual championship.

The last game of the season is scheduled with Dudley next Friday.

Y. M. C. A.

Members' entertainment, Wednesday evening, illustrated lecture, subject, "The Pilgrim Shore," by Burton Linwood Thomas, (80 stereopticon views.)

The Gospel meeting at 4 o'clock Sunday, March 23, will be addressed by Rev. S. P. Esterbrook of Needham. Mr. Esterbrook is a strong speaker and will prove interesting to all.

Easter Display.

The Wood Bros. announce for next week an attractive exhibition of Easter flowers and plants at their greenhouses, Highland street, West Newton. The display will begin on Wednesday and continue on Thursday, and presents an unusual opportunity to purchase your Easter offerings.

The Singers.

Preparations are practically completed for a very bright concert on Thursday April 10, the last concert of the season for this well-trained Club. The Club is to be assisted by Mrs. Allston Williams, soprano of the First Baptist church, and also has taken up the concert with a rousing display of artistic power. Heinrich Schenck, Pianist of the Symphony Orchestra is to be the special soloist of the evening. The program is to be a miscellaneous one containing a variety of part-songs many of them unaccompanied, and chiefly ofsparkling vivacity, together with contrasted work for men and women, and jubilant selections from Mendelssohn and Beethoven.

THE ENTERTAINMENT CLUB.

YOUNG WOMEN MEMBERS PRESENT "SUMMERONKIN" AND "CHEERFUL AND MUSICAL" BEFORE A LARGE AUDIENCE IN CHANNING CHURCH PARLOR.

It was a high compliment to the young women of the Entertainment Club that such a large audience should attend their presentation of two very amusing farces, in Channing church parlors when one considers the unpromising weather conditions of Wednesday evening.

Beginning with a curtain-raiser "Cheerful and Musical," the evening started off with a clear indication of the magnitude of the marked ability of the fair ones. Miss Helen L. Wells delighted the audience with her remarkable stage picture of the folorn Miss Bascobie. In it she received the capable assistance of Miss Selma Hunt.

In "Summeronkin" more laurels were crowned the efforts of the participants. The rivalry of the "Ladies Aid" and "The Women's Benevolent," as faithfully represented by the young women, was a source of genuine delight from the beginning to the end of this amusing pastoral comedy.

To discriminate in the distribution of the many good things that might be said would be an injustice for the untiring work of each individual was responsible for the complete success and smooth

OPPORTUNITIES

In Street Railway Service for Young Men.

Advice of Gen. W. A. Bancroft of the Elevated Rd.

The following extracts from Gen. Bancroft's article in the Saturday Evening's Post is printed by request:

"The ordinary public conception of the car service men of a street railway is erroneous in that it fails to recognize that in nearly all cases these are picked men—a relatively small number selected from many, chosen with reference to their physical and mental ability to perform work that cannot be satisfactorily accomplished except by men of peculiar fitness—men who must possess, whatever their position, a fair share of real ability.

But the motorman or conductor who is fit stands a much better chance of getting ahead and finally attaining a responsible and well paid position than does the average clerk, let us say, in the average department store. Many, of course, enter the street railway service for temporary employment only. Lumbermen, for example, after passing the winters in Maine, come down to Boston in considerable numbers for the summer months. College students—a class in which Boston and the neighboring towns abound,—desiring to earn money during vacation, are often attracted to the service, and a fair number enter it for a longer period—some of whom remain permanently. Men who work as farm hands during the summer often seek employment on the cars for the winter months. The great bulk of the employees, however, come with the intention of casting their lot permanently with the company, and of rising in its service.

The attractions of the service, aside from the opportunities for promotion, are that the work is healthy, the hours reasonable, the pay good, and the permanency of the work dependent entirely upon the ability of the employee to perform his duties satisfactorily. For those who possess the ability and ambition to get ahead, the possibility of attaining higher and more responsible positions is greater and the rewards of success larger than in most mercantile enterprises.

All well managed companies select their operating officials from their own employees, if suitable men can be found—as they usually can—whenever a vacancy occurs or an office is created. In Boston, for example, the superintendent of transportation and all of the division superintendents, who are the higher officials immediately concerned in running the cars, began their railroad work upon the platforms of the cars or in positions even nearer the foot of the ladder. One was a hostler in the stables at the time when the motive power was horses and not electricity. Immediately subordinate to these men are many others who began in the same way—in all several hundred men receiving up to five thousand dollars a year salary who began on the front platform or the rear platform of the cars. The president of the most extensive interurban company in New England began his street railway experience on the platform. Besides this, it must be borne in mind that the surface, elevated and subway systems of local transportation in this country are expanding enormously, with a consequent constant draft on the services of the already existing personnel to train and develop fresh forces of employees. And the man who has started as a motorman or conductor and has worked his way to the front—who knows the actual problems of a situation, in other words—is in increasing demand everywhere, from Oregon to Georgia.

It would be well, therefore, for any bright, enterprising, strong-bodied young man just beginning to look around for a chance to succeed in the world to think seriously of the street railway service in our big cities as an opportunity for a career. In the beginning, at any rate, it is an outdoor life, in healthy contrast with the apparent trend of most young Americans toward indoor pursuits; but, unlike some forms of outdoor employment, education, good rearing, tact in dealing with men, and other qualities that are supposed to go more particularly with an indoor life, are of genuine importance.

Not every man can get a position on the cars. One must first of all, of course, be physically capable in order that the hours of standing may not expose weak points hitherto unsuspected. A sound body and steady nerves are indispensable. Both eyesight and hearing must be perfect. One's range of vision must be normal, and, for the Boston service, there can be no suspicion to color-blindness. In respect to character, the qualities required are—as in every business involving the assumption of responsibility and the handling of money—the four cardinal virtues of honesty, temperance, industry and perseverance. If distinctions should be attempted one might say that the quality peculiarly essential in a conductor is that of tact. A little patience, a little diplomacy and a little firmness often serve to restore order out of confusion, or smooth over a difficult personal situation. In every case the company stands behind the conductor in his honest enforcement of its rules, provided neither the conduct nor the words of the employee are such as may reasonably give offense. No company could obtain from its men the work it does—or could send them to the car platform with the equipment of self respect which is necessary for the performance of that work—if it were not absolutely just in protecting them from whimsical temper and arrogance.

On the other hand, of course, a breach of the regulations, rudeness or impatience will bring prompt rebuke and discipline.

In some ways the position of motorman, especially upon the elevated lines which are gradually being required by the growing congestion in the large American cities, is more important than that of the conductor. His preliminary training is stricter and more technical. The difference in the two duties may perhaps be explained by saying that the training of a conductor contributes to his development in the handling of human emergencies, so to speak—a training which he must have largely acquired from his own experience in dealing with men—and must consequently in a large degree be special.

In Boston there is a regular school for elevated motormen, which is perhaps more thorough, in certain respects—and necessarily so on account of the special difficulties of the Boston situation—than those which have been established elsewhere.

In this school the candidate, for a motorman's position learns the routes, the signals on every route, how to handle his cars and their mechanism, and what to do in case of accident—all before he is permitted actually to take out a train. A curious knack—a dozen different kinds of knack, indeed—are required in a really fit motorman.

He must think quickly, and not only

think quickly but rightly; and even thinking quickly and rightly is not enough. He must have that special kind of relation between mind and body which causes quick and correct thinking to express itself on the instant in quick and correct action.

A keen and alert mind, one not apt

to get confused whatever the circumstances, is pre-eminently the quality he must possess, over and above the strength of body which will enable him to endure the necessary, daily physical strain.

There is always the possibility of getting ahead in every rightly managed—which means every successful—street railway service; the possibility of attaining a higher position by way of the car platform—and that, too, in a great and constantly increasing business, which in ten years, perhaps, will present ten opportunities for every one available today. One may be very sure that many eyes are alert to select from the conductors and motormen the men fit for advancement, for this continuous search for competency in obviously sometimes it seems almost impossible to find exactly the right men—positions, moreover, that require a previous training, "from the ground up."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Representative Dan was recorded as a dissenter from the report of the committee on judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Charles A. Welch and others, to reduce the legal rate of interest from six dollars upon one hundred dollars for a year to five dollars. The report has been accepted, however.

Mr. Bullard's committee, railroads,

has reported leave to withdraw on a

petition that railroad commissioners

may be authorized to regulate the

rates and fares charged by the Massa-

chusetts steamship lines. This matter

comes up for debate in the House

tomorrow.

The committee on Metropolitan

affairs has postponed until April 4

Hon. J. Richard Carter's proposition

for more subways in Boston with the

Matthews' and other petitions.

The probate and chancery committee

is busy upon the vivisection question

again, and Mrs. Ward is one of those

most interested in the bill, which

came in on the petition of Hon. Wil-

liam Clafin and others. The measure

is much less drastic than the bill of a

year ago, and those who introduced

it have done all in their power to

prevent the idea that they wished in

any way to interfere with the work of

alleviating pain through animal ex-

perimentation.

A Card

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J. G. Kilburn, W. F. Hahn.

6m.

Newton, March 15, 1902.

My Dear Boys:

I know that at heart you are all

good fellows, and you mean well, but

sometimes you give a false impression

of yourselves by forgetting the

proprieties of life, by forgetting the

rights of others, their comfort, pleasure

and happiness. This forgetting culminates in forgetting sometimes the good name of our fair city.

Boys do not always think of these

things and their memories have to

be jogged and I am writing to you to

do a little jogging knowing that that

is all you need to set you right. You

made many people uncomfortable last

Thursday evening at the Service lecture

and there have been other evenings

when you made people uncomfortable,

almost to the point of blushing

with shame.

How could you so far forget the ex-

cellent counsel and example of your

good parents, the teachings of the

school room and your self-respect

as to make such an almost incessant

disturbance on the evening mentioned?

You put yourselves in a bad light and

wronged yourselves and everyone in

the hall. Boys, it is a long way from

you stop at the half-way house at the top

of the hill you will be wise. Why do

boys have an idea that unless they

assert themselves by a deafening

noise wherever they are, they are

false to their privileges and to themselves.

We are all, old and young, liable to be mistaken and here you are

mistaken. An up roar does not indicate any superiority, physical or

mental, and it often indicates the re-

verse. It conceals emptiness in the

drum. I will not say that it sometimes

conceals a vacuum in a boy's brain,

but will leave you to think about that.

A quiet, self-contained manner in

icates a self-control, a self-restraint

that is always admirable.

Boys "catch on" to some things

more easily, but they do not "catch on"

to all things. When Mr. Serviss paused

in his lecture to say—I am greatly

surprised at the enthusiasm you

the issue of bonds to cover the apportionment for 1900, 1901 and 1902, City Solicitor Slocum of Newton favoring the measure. The committee reported the bill favorably, cutting out, however, the provision including this year's apportionment in the proposed loans.

In regard to Charles River the board in its report says that considerable improvements have been made at a small expense by the forces employed at the lower and upper portions of the river, and the general care and protection extended to the public has made the Speedway more attractive than at any time during the previous years and resulted in the saving of 42 lives on the upper river. The secretary of the board, in describing the Charles river reservation, adds that this year a strip of land for a canoe-way has been taken at Newton Lower Falls between the Cordwelling and Cerehore mills. The report contains a very beautiful half-tone picture of the Charles river reservation on float day. A topographical survey has this year been made of the Charles river reservation. The secretary says that the border road on the Newton side from Newton Upper Falls to the Newton Lower Falls, which was practically completed last year was put into shape and opened last spring. In several places trees and shrubs have been planted, which in time will screen the view of the buildings from the river. Several groves of trees which have suffered from previous neglect have been cleared and the growth encouraged. Every precaution is being taken to avoid injury to the Hemlock Gorge Reservation during the work of laying out a sewer through it by the city of Newton. There has been an increase in the use of the river for pleasure boats. The boat houses have been unable to meet the increasing demand for boat lockers in the Riverside section. Although 42 persons have been taken from the water by the police, no fatality has occurred up to the present time. The Charles river reservation has therefore cost \$1,299,546.54 for land and \$138,317.59 for miscellaneous expenditures.

The landscape architect has directed the dredging of a shallow cove near the Auburndale bridge, improving the boating conditions there; has consulted with the managers of the Riverside recreation grounds as to their improvements affecting the river and as to rearrangements of the boundary and rights of way. The engineers state that the cost of the boundary road from Washington street, Newton Lower Falls, to Boylston street and Hemlock Gorge Reservation, Newton Upper Falls, including engineering and inspection, was \$2,488.08.

Representative Dan was recorded as a dissenter from the report of the committee on judiciary, leave to withdraw, on a petition of Charles A. Welch and others, to reduce the legal rate of interest from six dollars upon one hundred dollars for a year to five dollars. The report has been accepted, however.

Mr. Bullard's committee, railroads, has reported leave to withdraw on a petition that railroad commissioners may be authorized to regulate the rates and fares charged by the Massachusetts steamship lines. This matter comes up for debate in the House tomorrow.

The committee on Metropolitan affairs has postponed until April 4 Hon. J. Richard Carter's proposition for more subways in Boston with the Matthews' and other petitions.

The probate and chancery committee is busy upon the vivisection question again, and Mrs. Ward is one of those most interested in the bill, which

came in on the petition of Hon. Wil-

liam Clafin and others. The measure

is much less drastic than the bill of a

year ago, and those who introduced

it have done all in their power to

prevent the idea that they wished in

any way to interfere with the work of

alleviating pain through animal ex-

perimentation.

Always sincerely,

Your Well Wisher.

MANN.

show in these pictures—I thought you would take the hint and see how he was annoyed by your clamorous applause and stop it. But no, you did not "catch on." You thought it was funny and it never occurred to you that as fun to you was distress to others. The mild rebuke made no impression on you.

Your applause did not mean anything for it was indiscriminating. Six rounds of applause at intervals during the whole lecture would have shown discriminating judgment and would have been gratifying to the lecturer, but you went so far as to make the applause of no value whatever.

And do you know boys, that you did not give the grown ups in the body of the house a chance to express their pleasure and appreciation. You took the reins and drove right over their heads utterly regardless of their rights and privileges. You did not think of this, did you? And doesn't it seem very bad now that I remind you of it? What kind of an impression, think you, Mr. Serviss, took away with him of a Newton

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LIST OF NEW BOOKS.

APPLETON, John Howard. The Metals of the Chemist: an Elementary Text Book. 106.584

Deals with all the recognized metals and with many of the most important applications of them.

CONWAY, Katherine E. Laior's Maples. C 7696 1

An American story of Catholic life.

GREEN, Evelyn Everett. Miss Marjorie of Silvermead. G8212m

GREEN, John Richard. Oxford Studies; ed by Mrs. J. R. Green and Miss K. Norgate. 71.564

HAYDEN, Eleanor G. Travels round our Village: a Berkshire book. 36.406

"The name of the village is not given, but the description of its surroundings and inhabitants would fit almost any Wiltshire or Dorsetshire hamlet.

HILL, Francis. The Outlaws of Horseshoe Hole: a Tale of the Mountain Vigilantes. 65.1378

HOLLAND, Bernard. Imperium et Libertas: a Study in History and Politics. 74.392

Contents: General observations; The American Revolution; Canada; The United Kingdom; the Empire; App.

HOLMES, Edmond. Walt Whitman's Poetry: a Study and a Selection. 54.1416

The selections are from Whitman's "Leaves of Grass."

JENKS, Albert Ernest. The Childhood of Jishib, the Ojibwa, and Pen Sketches. J 42C

KELLOR, Frances A. Experimental Sociology. Descriptive and Analytical. 85.324

A study of methods of investigation of delinquents and their treatment, with suggestions for the prevention of criminality.

KEMP, Ellwood L. History of Education. 84.527

LAMB, Charles. A Masque of Days; from the Last Essays of Elia; newly dressed and decorated by Walter Crane. 57.566

LUMMER, Otto. Contributions to Photographic Optics; trans. and augmented by Silvanus P. Thompson. 105.634

MARENHOLTZ-BULOW, Bertha von. Life of the Baroness Von Marenholtz-Bulow; by her niece, Baroness von Bulow. 2 vols. E M 335. B

MAULDE La Claviere, R. de. The Art of Life; trans. by G. H. Ely. 54.1420

POOLE, C. P., and others. Electrical Designs; comprising Instructions for constructing small Motors, testing Instruments and other Apparatus; with working Drawings for each Design. 105.633

RANKIN, Reginald. The Marquis D'Argenson and Richard II. 76.318

Two critical essays on the Marquis D'Argenson, the man, the minister, and the philosopher; and on the causes of the fall of Richard the Second.

RUSSELL, Lady Constance. Swallowfield and its Owners. 77.331

The history of Swallowfield in Berkshire is connected with the names of several kings, queens and princesses of England.

RYND, Evelyn Elyce. Mrs. Green. R 991 m

SLADEN, Douglas. In Sicily. 2 vols. 37.455

YOUNG, Norwood. The Story of Rome. (Mediaeval Towns ser.) 71.559

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BOSTON AMUSEMENTS

Colonial Theatre—Klaw & Erlanger's sumptuous production of "Ben Hur" returned to the Colonial Theatre to renew its triumphs here, which was such a sensational feature of the last theatrical season. Monday night it revealed again to the local audiences at the Colonial the dramatic version of Gen. Lew Wallace's sublime story, and it seemed to impress one with stronger sentiments, and one is amazed anew at the incomparable magnitude and brilliancy of Klaw & Erlanger's production. The return of Ben Hur presents this stupendous dramatic spectacle with even better effect than before. A new and very taking item on the rise of the curtain after the race is the facing of Ben Hur and the victorious horses and chariot to the audience. The curtain at the evening performances rises sharply at 7.45 and at the matinee performances promptly at 2 p. m. Matinees will be given on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Children's Theatre—The season at the Children's Theatre will close with two complimentary testimonial to the Manager, Miss Margaret Mac L. Eager on Saturday afternoon, March 29th. "Puss in Boots" will be given at 2.30 and the first and third act of the "Magic Fiddle" will be given at 4.15. The two entertainments for one admission. On Monday evening, March 31st, there will be a full performance of the "Magic Fiddle" and between the acts, some of Boston's best talent will appear. The Children's Theatre was started in October last, with the idea of presenting plays and operas suitable for children, and a splendid patronage has been built up by its energetic manager, who has devoted herself to it unceasingly. The Children's Theatre will open again in October and several new and attractive plays and operas will be rehearsed during the summer. "Puss in Boots" will be given as usual on Saturday, March 22d, at 2.30.

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ELECTION OF SENATORS.

The following extract from the Congressional Record of March 11, 1902, indicates Senator Hoar's position on the matter of electing U. S. Senators by popular vote:

"This is one of the most important questions which has come up for consideration in the Congress of the United States since the adoption of the Constitution. It is the first serious proposition to destroy the principle upon which the Constitution is founded or to depart from it. Other amendments have either been amendments to secure human rights, in the nature of a bill of rights, or in one instance to change the mechanism for the election of a President. But this is a proposition to change the principle upon which the Constitution is founded, a principle without the adoption of which it is notorious as a matter of history the Constitution never would have been agreed to."

The States agreed with great difficulty, and after there was great danger that the convention would break up without accomplishing anything, that there should be a union of the federative and the representative principle; that the States should remain as they then were, equal, with national power and authority in part, and in part should be merged into a nation, voting as nearly as conveniently might be by a majority of the people, and the solemn pledge was given to every State, small and great that the equality of the States in a Senate should never be destroyed without the consent of every one. It was not merely that they should have some other form of legislative chamber. It was to be a Senate whose members were to be chosen by one remove from a direct popular vote by State legislatures. That was the Chamber which every State pledged should be preserved, and which no majority was ever to be at liberty to abolish.

Now it is sought to substitute for that arrangement two Houses of Representatives, chosen in a different fashion, but still chosen by a direct popular vote in the method in which officials are chosen by a direct popular vote. For one I do not believe that can be accomplished without a breach of a national pledge which lies at the very foundation of our Government and the adoption of which was essential to its formation.

Further, when you get two Houses of Representatives, only differing in that one has a larger constituency than the other, I do not believe that the great States, like New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio, Massachusetts, and Indiana will submit for a great while to an equality which makes two Senators from Rhode Island or from Nevada, admirably as both those States are represented here, in two Chambers elected in precisely the same fashion, able to hold in check and to vote down the fifteen millions of New York or Pennsylvania; and when this change is accomplished I believe that what is left of that whole promise will be swept away like a leaf before the wind.

Mr. President, this is a question upon which the American people may dwell for months and years, at least, if not for a generation. It is one of the greatest questions ever brought into legislative consideration and for legislative action on the face of the earth anywhere. If the Senate is not to defend itself against popular movements, sometimes hastily and lightly made, it is not to be defended at all.

It is true the House of Representatives have passed this proposition. It has been passed every time without debate there, I think as half a joke. The question is, Which speaks to us with most authority—the House of Representatives of today, without deliberation or discussion, of the Constitutional Convention of 1787, after long debate and anxious deliberation?

The Senator says he gets letters; and do I. The letters show that they are all the product of one man's brain. We understand perfectly well the difference between a genuine popular feeling and one of these expressions that is worked up by some one man or some few men somewhere. I have had, I suppose, hundreds of letters from my State, where I have no doubt the sentiment is overwhelmingly opposed to this thing although we are a large State, nearly every one of which ends with this phrase, "I hope to hear from you," or, "If you do not agree, please state your reasons." I wonder if there are any other Senators here who recognize that phrase in their correspondence.

If it is a real genuine popular movement, how does it happen that it comes in the correspondence on this subject as in no other, that every man ends his letter by saying, "I hope to hear from you," or "I hope you will state your reason?"

Mr. President, I am willing to go to any representative assembly of intelligent American people and meet this proposition to strike at the very heart of our Constitution, and to strike at the Constitution of the greatest legislative assembly on the face of the earth, and to meet any champion, however he may be my intellectual superior, secure of success in the goodness of the cause. But I do not mean without a struggle to consent to overthrow this body until the American people have thoroughly and fully understood and considered what they are about.

When the Constitution of the United States was adopted, and ever since, as the great thinkers on jurisprudence and constitutional law have declared their opinion, the homage of mankind has been paid to the men who sat in that great assembly and the generation who adopted their work for two reasons. The first is that they established that great tribunal—the Supreme Court of the United States—which, by its simple authority, sitting in that quiet and silent chamber, keeps State and nation, popular movements and popular excitements, great imperial interests of business or of party, each

in its appointed orbit as the stars are kept in their courses. The other is this great assembly, never greater in its capacity to do the will of a free people, to carry out the deliberate and sober second thought of a free people, than it is at this moment.

It is worth waiting six weeks to see whether we are going to strike down one of the two great glories of our Republic and let it perish from the face of the earth. I for one mean to do my duty on that committee, but I will not be hurried, and the Senate shall not be hurried if I can help it."

Danger of Cold and La Grippe.

The greatest danger from colds and grippe is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases, we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous malady. It will cure a cold or an attack of la grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

Boston Horse Show.

The Boston Horse Show to be held in Mechanics' Building, April 14 to 19 inclusive is attracting unusual interest this year, and the cream of the tan bark horses of the United States and Canada will be seen in competition in harness and under the saddle. In recent years the horse show has been looked upon as the proper place for society women to display their Easter gowns and bonnets and the social feature of the show became of almost equal importance with the parade of equine beauties. The milliners and dressmakers of Boston are already crowded with rush orders for dainty hats and gowns and commercially the show will be of great benefit to Boston as it brings a large number of people to the city who have money to spend. There is the keenest sort of rivalry among society leaders for the exclusive boxes around the promenade and there will be some lively bidding at the auction sale of these boxes which takes place on April 1. Last year over \$20,000 was realized on the sale and the highest individual premium was \$325, which was paid by Mr. Thomas W. Lawson for a much coveted box near the entrance to the ring. While society is making its plans for the show the horsemen are busy preparing their horses for the different events. The final closing of entries will take place on March 22 with the secretary, Capt. Samuel D. Parker, 4 Liberty Square, Boston, Mass.

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At The Churches.

A vesper service will be held next Sunday evening at the Auburndale Congregational church. Selections from Gounod's, "Gallia," and Stainer's "Crucifixion" will be given.

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The Grace church year book has been issued and gives an abstract of the report to the convention for the year 1901; also reports of the annual meeting, vestry, treasurer, Ladies' Missionary Society, Girls' Friendly Society, Sunday school, Helping Hand, Saint Elizabeth Society, Mothers' Meeting, chancel committee, vested choir and choir guild.

The presentation of Bibles and books of worship to the children of the Sunday school of the New Church, Newton Centre, who have reached the age of seven or fourteen will take place on Friday evening.

Mr. Frank L. Nagle, Jr., was in charge of the young people's meeting at the Central church, Newtonville, last Sunday evening. The topic was "Noble Purpose."

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The last in the series of vesper services was held Sunday afternoon at Channing church, Newton. An artistic musical program was rendered by the choir assisted by Miss Florence Dyer, soprano; Miss Edith Castle alto; Mr. Otto Lewis, tenor; Mr. Archibald Willis, bass; Mr. Charles Albion Clark, organist and director. Rev. Mr. Hudson gave an interesting address on "A Comparison of Phillips Brooks and Henry Ward Beecher."

Rev. John Goddard will speak at the New Church next Sunday evening on the topic, "The Spiritual World in the Light of the Scriptures."

The home department of the Woman's Association of Eliot church considered "The Life and Work of Horace Mann," last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Samuel Hyslop was in charge.

The foreign mission society met Wednesday afternoon in the Central church, Newtonville. Mrs. Puffer gave an outline of the history of missions from Constantine to Charlemagne.

The annual Easter sale of the Junior Auxiliary Guild of St. John's church, Newtonville, will be held at the rectory on Tremont Street next Saturday afternoon and evening.

The book will be issued in the early spring.

The Farther Lights Society of the First Baptist church, Newton Centre, met last Monday evening in the church parlor. Mrs. Potter was in charge and papers were given by Miss Lillian Coffin on "Luther and the Reformation;" Miss Grace Coleman on "Beginning of Missions;" Mrs. Fowle, on "The Organization of Missionary Societies;" Miss Anna Smith on "Extracts from Early Missionary Literature."

Passion week is being observed at Grace church. Special services have been held in the chapel Monday, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons and Wednesday evening. A service will be held this evening and Saturday afternoon.

An echo meeting from the Students' Volunteer movement convention was held at the Methodist church, Newtonville, last Sunday evening. Addresses were delivered by Messrs. W. Oliver, C. W. Gilkey and Edgar C. Leacyraft.

A short prayer service will be held at the Newtonville Methodist church each morning of next week from 8 to 8.20. The pastor will give five minute addresses as follows: Monday, "Truth;" Tuesday, "Honesty;" Wednesday, "The School;" Thursday, "The Home;" Friday, "The Church;" Saturday, "The Christian Life."

Rev. Adelbert L. Hudson will give the next of the series of sermons on "Religious Faith," at Channing church, Newton, on Sunday morning. The special topic will be "Faith in Jesus Christ."

The annual offering for Home Missions was taken last Sunday at the home of the Emmanuel Baptist church, Newton.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Mansfield, president, elder of this district will be the preacher at the Lenten service at the Methodist church, Newtonville, this evening.

A missionary meeting of the parish of the Newtonville Methodist church was held this afternoon at the home of Miss Twombly on Omar terrace.

The next social meeting will be held at the New Church, Newtonville, this evening. The entertainment will consist of a musical.

The musical program to be given on Easter Sunday at the First Universalist church will be of a high order.

The Eliot Guild of Eliot church, held a meeting Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Miss Loring on Park street. The subject considered was "Via Christi, Paul to Constantine." Miss Speare was in charge and she was assisted by Mrs. Kepner, Mrs. Smith and the Misses Root and Daniels.

The Woman's Guild of St. John's church, Newtonville, met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Josephine Knowles on Lowell avenue.

Rev. Dr. William H. Davis of Eliot church gave an interesting address on "Alaska and its Missions," at a special evening meeting of Eliot Guild held Wednesday evening with Miss Trowbridge on Kenrick park.

At the meeting of the Hale Union at the Newton Centre Unitarian church, next Sunday evening, Mr. A. T. Baker will speak on "Our Public School System." Miss Edith B. Smith will be in charge.

Miss Lane of Brooks avenue entertained the Junior Guild of St. John's church, Newtonville, last Tuesday afternoon.

A postponed social for the young people was held last Wednesday evening in the vestry of the Auburndale Congregational church. A pleasing literary and musical program was rendered.

The Freedmen's Aid Society of Eliot church held a meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. Henry Bassett on Centre street.

The Woman's Board of Missions Auxiliary of the Auburndale Congregational church will continue a series of mission studies beginning with St. Paul. During March Mrs. Lanson, Mrs. G. M. Adams and Mrs. E. Strong will relate the story of the first foreign missions from Paul to Constantine and down through the Roman Empire, through Central and Western Europe.

The Twentieth Century Thank Offering at the Newton Methodist church amounts to \$12,350 divided as follows: Medical Missions in Boston, \$70.00; Boston University, \$25; Mission church in Mexico, \$100; Deaconess Hospital, \$110.00; debt on church property in money and pledges, \$12,000.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Miss Ella Knapp of Warren street is ill with pleurisy.

—Mr. W. A. Spinney advertises for some agents this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Smith of Moreland avenue are in Florida.

—Mrs. Charles C. Burr continues quite ill at her home on Centre street.

—Dr. George E. May of Commonwealth avenue has purchased an automobile.

—The roster of The Singers now numbers 90 with a membership limit of 125.

—Professor H. E. Clifford of Parker street has returned from a trip in the West.

—Mr. F. G. Day has broken ground for the cellar of a new house on Ashton park.

—Mr. Joseph L. Colby and Miss Alice Colby are here from New York visiting friends.

—Mrs. D. A. Heald of Beacon street is a guest at the Holly Tree Inn, Pinehurst, N. C.

—Mr. Howard Abel and family are moving into the S. A. Shannon house on Lake avenue.

—The improvements and repairs to the Gammons house on Beacon street are progressing satisfactorily.

—Miss Eva Eagles, who has been visiting her home on Clark street, returns this week to her school in Barre.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 813 Washington street, Newtonville, Tel. 445-5. Formerly with G. H. Gregg.

—Mr. S. P. Draper of Boston, a former well known resident, has purchased a house on Ward street extension.

—A pretty whist party was held last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Waugh on Cypress street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clafin of Ridge avenue are receiving congratulations on the recent arrival of a daughter.

—Prof. John M. English of Beacon street occupied the pulpit of the Tremont Temple Baptist church, Boston, last Sunday morning.

—At the meeting of the Social Study Club next Monday evening, Rev. E. D. Burr will make an address on "The Problem of Poverty."

—News has been received this week of the death of Mr. Harry M. Fowle at Skagway, Alaska. Mr. Fowle was formerly a resident of this place and was 33 years of age.

—Mrs. Frances J. Young of Lake avenue is among the patrons of one of Mrs. M. D. Frazer's parties which will make an extended tour abroad the coming season.

—Novelties from foreign markets in wall papers, picture mouldings and plate rails. Let us show you some new ideas in room decoration. Bemis and Jewett. Telephone. ff

—At the adjourned annual meeting of the New England Conservatory corporation held the last of the week in Boston, Hon. Alden Speare was elected a member of the board of trustees.

—A story recital will be given by Mrs. Rutan in the Rice school kindergarten rooms next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The proceeds will be devoted to the Rice school picture fund.

—Rev. Luther Freeman of Portland, Me., formerly pastor of the Methodist church, delivered an address at the dedication exercises of the "Medical Mission" on Hull street, Boston, last Saturday evening.

—Mr. B. K. Stephenson will take part in the hurdle races and the high jump of the New England Interscholastic Athletic Association meet to be held Saturday afternoon at Mechanics building, Boston.

—A pupils' recital under the direction of Miss Grace G. Diggles, their teacher, will be given in the parlors of the Unitarian church next Saturday afternoon. Miss Alberta Monroe and Mr. William Dietrich Strong will be the assisting artists.

—A meeting of the Newton Education Association was held Monday evening at the home of Dr. S. A. Sylvester on Beacon street. Mr. Lawson of the North End house, Boston gave an address on "Some Objections to Manual Training."

—There was a large number present at the gentlemen's night of the Stebbins Alliance held Tuesday evening in the parlors of the Unitarian church. Mrs. W. B. Norton read an interesting paper on "Life at the Mouth of the Amazon."

—Rev. George H. Spencer of Pelham street was one of the guests and speakers at the 25th anniversary dinner of the Lambda chapter of Theta Delta Chi of Boston University, held Thursday evening of last week at the Parker House, Boston.

—A petition is being circulated on the south side asking that the city of Newton establish a speedway on the new Boylston street boulevard, from Newton Highlands to Parker street in this village, the speedway to be open for fast driving during certain hours.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—An old folks concert will be given by the Epworth League at the Methodist church on April 1st at 7.45 p. m.

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—The C. I. S. C. will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Hayward on Centre street.

—The West End Literary Club will meet with Mrs. Williams on Hyde street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. P. Curtis and son are at Old Point Comfort, Virginia.

—Mills undertaking rooms, 813 Washington street, Newtonville, Tel. 445-5. Formerly with G. H. Gregg.

—Mr. Carpenter from Toronto, Canada, has taken the house on Pierce street, formerly occupied by Mr. Howard Emerson.

—Mrs. Barber of Auburndale, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Skelton of this village, died at the Newton hospital on Thursday morning.

—Mr. Fankhauser has charge of a class for Bible study at the Congregational church on Sunday at the noon hour of persons from the age of 15 to 25 years.

—Miss Fiske of the Deaconess Home in Boston will speak at the Methodist church next Sunday evening at 7.30. Subject, "Applied Christianity."

—Mrs. Bickner, the mother of Mrs. G. B. Lapham of Hyde street, died at the home of her daughter, on Tuesday. The funeral service took place on Friday. Interment at Dedham.

—Rev. Dr. Smart will have as the topic of his discourse next Sunday morning "The Last Judgment, and the First," and at the vesper service in the evening at 7.30 "Living at both extremes."

—Rev. Dr. Smart gave a lecture on "Wordsworth" at the Congregational church on Wednesday evening, which was highly appreciated by a large audience. The next lecture will be on "Burns."

—At the meeting of the Monday Club next week in the clubhouse hall at 8 p. m., the Negro question will be considered by Mr. Robert W. Taylor of Tuskegee and Mr. Roscoe C. Bruce of Harvard.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Mr. W. A. Spinney advertises for some agents this week.

—The Pierian Club will meet with Mrs. Abbott of Eliot on Wednesday afternoon.

—The Pierian Club held its fourth annual banquet at Echo Bridge Hotel on Wednesday evening.

—Miss Emily Fanning, who is attending school at Providence, visited her parents the past week.

—Work is begun on our new boulvard, many of our beautiful trees having been cut down the past week.

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—Mr. Estelle of Oak street returned last week from New Jersey, where he was called by the death of his mother. His sister returned with him.

—Mrs. L. P. Everett entertained Miss Jordan of Portland, Me., the past week. Miss Jordan sails soon for Germany, where she will study music.

NONANTUM.

—Miss Ella F. Greene is spending a few days with Mrs. H. G. Chapman of Pleasant street.

—Miss Edith H. Chapman of Mattapoisett, Mass., will spend the Easter holidays with her parents.

—Miss Agnes W. Sargent of Amesbury is the guest of Miss Edith H. Chapman of Pleasant street.

—A party of young people "surprised" Mr. E. T. Albertine, at his home on Rustic street, on Wednesday evening.

—Elaborate Easter music is being prepared for the North church. Mrs. Alice Worcester Weeks will sing morning and evening.

—On the evening of March 12 the North Evangelical Sunday school had a pleasant social gathering of teachers and scholars.

—Dr. H. J. Patrick will preach at the North church morning and evening next Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Henry E. Oxnard in Portland, Me.

—It is hoped that the turkey supper and entertainment to be given by the young ladies of the North church next Wednesday will not be overlooked by Newton friends.

—The Beulah Baptist chapel will hold its anniversary reunion on Monday evening. Entertainment of a musical and literary character will be given and refreshments will be served.

Death of Mrs. J. C. Potter.

Mrs. Lucy Bailey Potter, widow of the late John C. Potter, died at her home on Walnut park last Tuesday, aged 70 years. She had been ill for some time. Deceased was a native of Boston and had been a resident of Newton since 1848. Three children, Frank C., Albert B., and Miss Kate Potter survive her. Services were held from the family residence yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Benjamin H. Bailey of Malden officiating and a male quartet sang "Lead Kindly Light," "Nearer My God to Thee," and "One By One." There were many floral tributes. The interment was in the family lot in Newton cemetery.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—An old folks concert will be given by the Epworth League at the Methodist church on April 1st at 7.45 p. m.

AUBURNDALE.

—Mr. A. J. Desoe of Ware road is in New York.

—Mr. W. A. Spinney advertises for some agents this week.

—Mrs. Albert Little is ill at her home on Auburn street.

—Mrs. F. F. Sullivan, Jr., is ill at her home on Newell road.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Priest of Vista avenue are in New York.

—Mrs. W. T. Farley of Central street is visiting in Yonkers, N. Y.

—Mr. T. William Dale of Melrose street intends moving soon to the Cape.

—Mr. James H. Dolliver left yesterday with his wife for a trip to Cuba.

—Mr. Edward Almy has been ill the past week at his home on Woodbine street.

—Mr. Edward Burt of Brookline has joined his family at the Woodland Park Hotel.

—Mr. Louis Newton and family of Wonalessa street have moved to South Cuba.

—Rev. Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Clark of Central street have been recent guests in Rome, Italy.

—Mr. G. Fred Pond has reopened his bicycle store in the Taylor block on Auburn street.

—Mr. F. H. Underwood is making improvements to his residence on Commonwealth avenue.

—The Misses May and Louise Davison are confined to their home on Hancock street by illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. Morell of Holland, Vt., will reside with their son Mr. Louis Morell on Prairie avenue.

—Mrs. E. H. Harden entertained the Monday evening whist club this week at her home on Central street.

—Mrs. Keyes, who has been visiting her son, Mr. Henry Keyes, in Foxboro, has returned to her home on Rowe street.

—The springlike weather of the past week has brought out a number of canoes on the Charles river at Riveside.

—Bishop Willard F. Mallalieu and Rev. Dr. E. E. Strong have been elected trustees of the Massachusetts Bible Society.

—Mr. Joseph A. Mellor has sold out his grocery business in the Taylor block to Mr. Bridges of South Framingham.

—Mr. C. G. Milham has rented the Carter house on Tudor terrace to Mr. C. M. Culver of Waban, who will always be for highest grade piano. Our list of piano bargains mailed free. Write to-day.

—Miss Lillian E. Wier is a member of the general committee in charge of the Klatsch Collegium to be given Friday evening at Boston University.

—Mr. and Mrs. Healey of New York are recent arrivals at the Woodland Park Hotel. Mr. Dexter and family of Brookline are also guests for the spring season.

—A regular meeting of the Review Club was held Tuesday morning at the residence of Mrs. Charles Strongman on Woodland road.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Houghton and Miss Della Chase of Worcester have been guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Pluta of Rowe street.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Jacobs of Auburndale will have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their daughter, Dorothy, last week. The little one was 2 years of age.

—Mrs. Charlotte V. Bova, who died in Boston Wednesday was the wife of Mr. L. E. Bova, who for several years has the restaurant privileges at Norumbega Park. Her many friends here will mourn her loss.

—A vesper service will be held in the Congregational church next Sunday evening at 7.30. Selections from Stainer's "Crucifixion" and Gounod's "Gallia," entire will be rendered. Mrs. W. Kirk Corey will assist.

—Mr. Arthur W. Clapp is to have a handsome new stone and wood residence built in Weston from plans by S. J. Brown of Boston. There will be a gardener's cottage, stable and other buildings. Higgins and Nickerson have the contract.

—Prof. Horatio W. Parker's oratorio, "St. Christopher," is to be produced at Bristol, England, later, under the direction of the author. Prof. Parker will not return to his work at Yale for some time, having gained an extension of his leave of absence of several weeks.

—The third in the series of invitation assemblies was held in Norumbega hall last evening. Nearly fifty couples were present and dancing was from 8 to 12. The floor was in charge of Messrs. Fred E. Elwell and W. F. Hadlock and music was furnished by Knowlton and Allens' orchestra.

—The funeral of Mrs. Fanny Hale Burks, who died on Tuesday was held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Knowlton on Hancock street. Rev. C. M. Southgate, assisted by Rev. F. N. Peloubet, officiated and the burial was in Natick. Mrs. Burks was 77 years of age.

—Opera by Choir Guild.

The Choir Guild of Grace Episcopal church has in preparation a tuneful opera entitled "Bluff King Hal," which is to be presented in Eliot hall, Centre street, April 2 and 4. It is the work of Mr. H. J. Stewart, organist of Trinity church, Boston, who will direct the music. The story of the play deals with events in England during the reign of King Henry VIII and is said to be well told.

Tickets may be had of members of the guild.

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G. A. R.

Temple hall, Newtonville, was well filled Wednesday evening, the affair being a complimentary entertainment given by Charles Ward Post, G. A. R., in grateful recognition of the services of its many friends who assisted in the carnival. Commander C. S. Ober presided and the program consisted of selection by Owens' orchestra and the Mendelssohn quartet, readings by Mrs. Blanche Martin and a financial account of the carnival given by A. W. Wetherbee, chair man of the executive committee. Past Commander George

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Processional, Vidi Aquam, Wilcox.

Offertory, No. 16, Rosewig.

Veni Creator, (Contralto solo), Werner.

Regina Coeli, Hail Mary, McLaughlin.

Burden, (Bass solo, quartet), Chorus.

Recessional, March No. 2, Silas.

Vespers at 7:30 P.M.

CHURCH OF OUR LADY, NEWTON

Gregorian.

Psalmus, Nunc Dimittis, Stainer in A.

Te Deum Laudamus, Solo, "I know that my Redeemer liveth,"

Benedictus, Lutkin.

Antiphon, "Christ is risen, Alleluia!"

Organ Postlude, Oxford Chant.

Communion music, Burdette.

Retrosessional, "Jesus Christ is risen today," Mendelssohn.

3:00 Children's Service.

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Hon. ALDEN SPEARE.

Second Mayor of Newton
Passes Away.

Death Occurred at Pasadena,
California.

Hon. Alden Speare, second mayor of Newton and formerly president of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, died last Saturday night in Pasadena, California. Death was due to heart failure.

About a year ago he had a slight apoplectic stroke, and he did not regain his former health. The death, however, was unexpected.

For almost two generations Mr. Speare had been an influence and a factor in the mercantile, social and religious life of Boston and Newton. His was a constant growth in reputation and esteem for his many deeds of usefulness, the more especially as these were rendered in a practical manner and without the slightest ostentation. Indeed, those who knew Mr. Speare best are authority for the statement that whatever shall be the amount of his bequests to worthy causes the sum total will not exceed that which he distributed during his life time.

He was a native of Vermont, born in Chelsea, Oct. 26, 1825. His great-grandfather, Deacon Moses Speare, was a native of Quincy, in this state. Both Mr. Speare's grandfather and his father were Massachusetts men, born in Shutesbury, and members of the medical profession.

Young Speare fitted for college in the academy at Newbury, Mass., but on account of the death of his father was obliged to abandon the cherished idea of becoming a physician. He settled in Boston in 1844 at the age of 19. Five years later he was married to Caroline M. Robinson, the sister of Albert R. Robinson, president of the Mexican Central railroad. Their removal to Newton was in 1864, where he had purchased an extensive estate on Centre street, to which the name of Elmwood was given. The celebration of the golden wedding of the couple took place three years ago.

MAYOR OF NEWTON.

While a resident of Boston, Mr. Speare served three terms as a member of the school committee. His service to the cause of education in Newton was similarly rendered, and for an equal number of terms.

He was nominated three times for mayor of Newton, twice he declined, but was finally induced to accept the third nomination and was elected to the office without opposition. He was the second mayor and served in 1876 and 1877, having been re-elected at the end of his first term of office. It was 51 years ago, in 1851, that Mr. Speare founded the firm of Speare, Burke & Co., oil, starch and mill supplies in Boston. This firm was succeeded in time by Speare, Gregory & Co.; afterward it became Alden Speare Sons & Co., and was incorporated in 1898 as the Alden Speare's Sons Company. Mr. Speare retired about 10 years ago.

The number of business enterprises with which Mr. Speare had been connected as director, trustee or president is very large. He was one of the first board of directors of the Everett national bank, and in that capacity served for several years. At one time he was vice-president of the Boston penny savings bank, of which institution he had been one of the incorporators. He was also a director in the first board of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, having been connected with the road from the time it built the first eight miles of track.

He was on the directory of the Mexican Central, and that of the Mexican railway, and also the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad the Atlantic & Pacific railroad and the Connecticut & Passumpsic railroad. At one time he held the office of president of the Arkansas town and land company. He was a director in the Ashland emery and corundum company and president of the Walpole emery mills.

From its origin he was a member of the Boston chamber of commerce, and for four years occupied the presidential chair. He had interests in the Putnam nail company and served as a director of the corporation.

It was Mr. Speare who secured a donation of land from Pres. Whitney of the West End street railway company, on which the present chamber of commerce building was built. He was largely instrumental in perfecting arrangements preceding the erection of this commodious structure of which, as president of the association, he laid the corner stone. At one time he held the office of president of the Boston associated board of trade, comprising the trade associations of this city.

He was one of the early presidents of the Boston Young Men's Christian Association, was a member of the Home Market Club, and one of the trustees of the Salem hospital. He also served as vice-president of the board of trustees of Boston University.

Several times he was sent as a delegate of the Boston chamber of commerce to the annual meeting of the national board of trade at Washington. In the work of this organization he was an active and useful factor. This year he was pressed to take the presidency. He was obliged to decline, however, on account of poor health.

SERVED HIS CHURCH WELL.

Mr. Speare was a very energetic worker along the lines of religious endeavor. He was repeatedly elected to membership in the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, was a member of the board of managers of its foreign and home missionary societies, and for four years was president of the Boston Wesleyan Association.

One of his most recent contributions was \$100,000 to Boston Universi-

ty last year. Another gift was the land for the Newton Centre M. E. church. His native town of Chelsea, Vt., is indebted to him for its new town hall and the Alden Speare library building, which were dedicated Oct. 25 of last year.

Mr. Speare is survived by the wife and four children, Lewis R. Speare, president of the Ashland emery company; Edward Ray Speare, vice-president of the Alden Speare's Sons company; Minnie, wife of Rev. Dr. William R. Haven, secretary of the American Bible Society of New York, and Ella M., wife of Rev. W. E. Huntington, dean of Boston University.

Mr. Speare had little affiliation with club life. His was, characteristically a home life, although he took great interest in the affairs of the Boston Art Club, to which he belonged.

Members of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, friends and former associates of Hon. Alden Speare, who died a few days ago in Pasadena, Cal., gathered in the reading room of that association Tuesday afternoon, to pass resolutions upon the death of one of their former presidents. There was a deeper significance to the occasion than that of doing honor to the memory of an associate, officer, or even friend; for it was the energy, ability and efforts of Mr. Speare which in great measure resulted in the erection of the Chamber of Commerce Building, and it was he, as president from 1887 to 1891 did so much to establish its usefulness and to aid its prosperity.

First Vice-President of the Chamber George H. Leonard opened the meeting by officially announcing to the assembly the death of Mr. Speare. He was followed by Hon. Henry E. Cobb, who was an intimate friend of Mr. Speare for a number of years. The latter said that not only was Mr. Speare a kind and true friend and business associate, but he was for many years highly esteemed as a citizen. He introduced the following resolution:

Be it resolved, That the members of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, in special meeting assembled, desire to give expression to their high appreciation of the character and public service of their distinguished member and former president, Hon. Alden Speare, who departed this life on the 22d instant.

He was one of the original members of this organization, for four years its president, actively concerned in the erection of our present building, and foremost in every effort to further the commercial and mercantile interests of this city and country.

Wise in counsel, unstinted in personal service and responsive to every call of duty, his steadfast devotion to the highest ideals of business, social, official, religious and home life has endeared him to us all, and should serve as an incentive to us to follow in his worthy footsteps, that we may reach the goal of honor and high esteem which he attained. His associates in the Chamber of Commerce extend to his sorrowing family their sincere sympathy, invoking for them the rich consolations which were so much valued and enjoyed by their departed friend.

In seconding the resolution Herssey B. Goodwin bore testimony to Mr. Speare's worth as a man and a public spirited citizen—opinions made and fostered through years of association with the deceased. Other speakers were: W. O. Blaney, J. M. W. Hall, ex-mayor of Cambridge, and Charles S. Hamlin, all of whom spoke in words of the highest praise of one whom they had known more or less intimately in life.

The resolution was unanimously adopted. Motions also were passed that a committee be appointed to attend the funeral, and that on the day of interment the Chamber of Commerce shall adjourn at one o'clock.

At a special meeting of the board of directors of the Boston Merchants' Association held Wednesday at 11.30 a. m., resolutions were passed on the death of Hon. Alden Speare, who was nearly twenty years a member of the association and for ten years a very active member of the board of directors, and for a portion of this time a vice-president of the association. Remarks were made by Messrs. O. H. Sampson, A. C. Farley, J. R. Carter and E. B. Wilson and O. H. Sampson, A. C. Farley and E. B. Wilson were chosen a committee to represent the association at the funeral services. The following resolutions were passed:

Whereas, Hon. Alden Speare, for nearly twenty years a member and for ten years an active and efficient director in the Boston Merchants' Association, has been removed by death.

Resolved, That in all these years of intimate association he was always an honorable and upright merchant, a kind friend and a wise counsellor, whose Christian character, generosity, and kindly bearing endeared him to all with whom he was brought in contact; that his deep and intelligent interest in public affairs as well as benevolent and educational institutions made him a valuable citizen of the city and of the state, whose loss will be keenly felt.

Resolved, That we extend to his family our sincere sympathy in their great affliction.

The funeral will take place Monday at 2.30 p. m.

Honors for Edward P. Hatch

At a meeting of the directors of the West Newton National bank Monday evening, Mr. James H. Nickerson, retired from the presidency and Mr. Edward P. Hatch, cashier, since the bank's organization more than thirteen years ago, was chosen as his successor. Mr. Arthur E. Smith of West Newton was elected cashier. Mr. Hatch is well known throughout the city, being prominent in Masonic circles and active as a member of St. John's Episcopal church of Newtonville. Mr. Hatch will continue to actively direct the management of the bank's affairs.

Garden City Laundry Co.

Mr. A. D. Roberts, of late with the Newton Domestic Laundry, Newtonville, has opened a place cor. Mt. Vernon street and Clark court, Newtonville, and is prepared to take orders for all manner of laundry work to be done in a first class manner.

SCHOOL BOARD

TWO MASTERS APPOINTED AT WEDNESDAY EVENING'S MEETING—SEVERAL OTHER IMPORTANT MATTERS.

At the school board's meeting Wednesday evening William C. Hobbs was chosen master of the Mason grammar school at Newton Centre, at a salary of \$2000, and C. Everett Gaffney headmaster of the Wade grammar school at Upper Falls at a salary of \$1600.

Mr. Hobbs comes from Whitman where he is superintendent of the schools of that place and Rockland and Mr. Gaffney is a teacher in Pawtucket, R. I.

Miss Eleanor J. McKenzie was appointed a first assistant in the Williams grammar school, Auburndale, at a salary of \$750.

Miss Helen V. Mason of the Clafin grammar school was granted a leave of absence without pay until the close of the school year. The resignation of Miss Lillian M. Hobart of the same school was accepted.

Superintendent Fifield in his report stated that the week's recess of next month would begin April 7. He said that excellent fire drills were held in all the schools but he suggested that the number and time be regulated by the board. He urged all school buildings be connected by telephones.

An order was adopted appropriating \$19,148 for March school department expenses.

A communication from the city government stating that in the mind of that body it would be inexpedient to grant the board's request for toilet accommodations and improvements in the Wade school, was re-committed to the committee on school houses.

It was voted to employ clerical assistance for work in the High school.

It was voted to ask the mayor to have the blackboard of the Clafin grammar school repaired.

Whist.

A whist will be given at Woodland Park Hotel, Auburndale, Monday, April 7th, 8.30 to 10.30 p. m., for the benefit of the families left destitute by the Monomoy disaster—March 17th. Any person desiring to contribute to the fund, not wishing to attend can send their contribution to Mr. B. F. Otis, City Hall, or to Mr. E. P. Hatch, First National Bank, West Newton. Tickets can be procured of Mrs. C. H. Stacy or Mrs. H. H. Hunt, West Newton. Price of tickets \$0 each.

In connection with this affair the following letter from Mayor John W. Weeks will be of interest:

Mayor's Office, March 26, 1902.

To the Editor of the Newton Graphic: Dear Sir—My attention has been called to a whist party to be given at the Woodland Park Hotel under the auspices of some of our public spirited men and women, the proceeds of the sale of tickets for this party to be devoted to assist the families of the life-savers lost during the recent storm at Monomoy.

Such an effort for such a cause is especially commendable because it gives our citizens an opportunity to make a contribution, which otherwise they might not have.

In this connection, however, I wish to call attention to the generous response which has been made by the public throughout the state for this cause, and to suggest that those having charge of this fund be given the privilege of devoting it, or any part of it, to the dependent families or the relief of others connected with the life-saving service.

Yours truly,

John W. Weeks.

Automobile Overturned.

About 4.30 last Saturday afternoon as an automobile occupied by two young men who gave their names as Stowell and Frances and their residence as Brookline, was speeding along Commonwealth avenue and was about to cross Walnut street, near the transfer station, the front wheels of the vehicle came against some obstruction and the "auto" was overturned. It is thought that the wheels of the automobile struck the electric car rails. The young men were thrown out and sustained severe bruises. They were sent to their homes in a carriage. The automobile was not greatly damaged.

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"SPANK THE KIDS"

"Twould be better than a Curfew.

Opinion of a Writer to the Graphic Editor.

To the Editor of the Graphic:

As some of our citizens have asked the board of aldermen to consider the exercise of a curfew law and the matter has been brought before the public, Newton has to face the ridicule of her sister cities.

Some of them have wrestled with the proposition and have been thrown. Others are wary and have thus far avoided the struggle. There is now, however, every indication that it is "up to us."

To a non-resident the suggestion that a curfew law is proposed carries with it the inference that there is "something rotten in the state of Denmark" and immediately speculation is rife as to just what it is.

If reports are true those who spoke at the hearing before the ordinance committee at city hall the other evening made no such claims. They, I understand, urged the law more as a precautionary measure than as a remedial measure.

Mr. Editor, if I was sure that such a law, properly framed, would have the desired effect I would register myself in endorsement of the proposition. While I feel that it cannot, I must take the other side.

The contaminating influences of late hours for children is not a question to be argued. No one doubts it.

But the proper measure to counteract or prevent is worthy of deliberation.

Mothers and fathers are the proper ones to bring up their children. The ringing of a bell at 9 p. m. each evening, that disturbs the usual quiet and rest of our citizens, may serve as a public reminder of parental negligence but is more to my mind as an inharmonious notification that memory of the old "blue laws" still exists in the minds of some.

Now I ask you, Mr. Editor, supposing this curfew law is approved by our aldermen, is enrolled and ordained, how is it to be enforced?

Of course those who urged it upon the city by signing the petition will do nothing along these lines. It must be the police. That's their business.

The ordinary bluecoat always thinks twice before he makes an arrest for a minor offence. His experience has taught him that such are the cause of more bother than are felonies.

Having learned through the public press and other sources that the curfew has been frequently declared unconstitutional the policeman will not be inclined to place in custody the first group of children he sees on the street after 9 a. m.

He will speak to them? True, but he does that now. He will arrest them if they don't mind? Perhaps, but not without orders. Yet assuming he does, what will be the consequences?

Dragged into a police station, a place that every child holds in wholesome horror or should do, the child must give an account of its life up to date so that the police officer may have a complete record. Into a cell? Where then? Oh, into the office.

Now then what is the next step? The officer in charge must sit upon the case with judicial gravity. He must tell the children that the next time they are caught they will go to prison. He must needs say "prison" for nothing else would be as impressive.

After that what? The arresting officer escorts the children to the door or perhaps sees them home. Now what is the result? The child has seen the interior of police station; the voice of the man in charge frightened him so he didn't know what was said but he begins to think that the "prison" is a well-heated pleasantly conducted lounging room where men are confined behind bars because they committed some terrible deed such as staying out all night on more than one occasion.

It may be that the above operation has had its effect on the nerves of the child. Suppose the process causes him to become sick? Suppose he and his parents imagine that it has made him so? The police officer is then to blame and he is a lucky man if he escapes a civil suit.

And so on. It is easy to multiply the complications that might follow but hard to estimate the benefits.

Now there is a class that should be taken in hand and in this instance I believe the police are just the ones to do it. Frankly, I think they would like the opportunity.

There are boys who have recently entered long pants and started the preliminaries of vicious living by smoking cigarettes. There are girls about the same age whose dresses are nearly as long as their mother's; who chew gum, who talk loud, and who are "fresh." Together they monopolize the sidewalks, singing bits of coon songs and hurling insulting remarks after those passersby whom they fail to crowd off the sidewalk. It is these that the curfew law should take in hand. But no they are over sixteen and what can you do about it?

It is therefore my opinion that it would be far better to equip the patrolmen with good stout canes and provide them with instructions to administer such chastisements as have heretofore been the prerogative of the parents.

Moral suasion of such a character would be more effectual than all dignified municipal legislation and police station lectures.

Spank the kids when they need it, but don't drag the entire city into the affairs of a family simply because some of the children are unruly.

Citizen.

CAROLS OF JOY.

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M. E. CHURCH, NEWTONVILLE.

Quartette, "Christ the Lord is Risen today," Bruno Oscar Klein.

Violin solo, "Vesperie," from "Longfellow's Golden Legend," Wagner.

Soprano solo, "My Redeemer," from "Longfellow's Golden Legend," Dudley Buck.

Quartette, with violin obligato, "O Risen Lord," William Arms Fisher.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, NEWTONVILLE.

Organ Prelude, "Triumphal March," Leopold.

Antiphon, "Break forth into joy," "Brahm's Easterhymn," "Christ the Lord is risen again," Schubert.

Response, "Sweet day so cool," Holden.

Offertory, (organ) Minuet from overture to "Samson," Handel.

Organ Postlude, Liane Deen, Dubois.

Choir.

Miss Leello V. Grant, soprano; Miss Ethel House, contralto; Mr. Frank E. Tower, tenor; Mr. Augustus Beatty, bass; Miss Lillian West, organist.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, NEWTONVILLE.

Morning Service.

Organ Prelude, Farmer.

Antiphon, "They have taken away my Lord," Stainer.

Baso solo, "Resurrection," Shelley.

Carillon, "Easter Day," R. L. Loy.

Alto solo, "Angels message," Loy.

Soprano solo, "Message of the Lillies," Minette.

Quartette, "Magdalene," Warren.

Organ Postlude from "The Messiah," Organ.

The regular choir will be assisted in their Easter music by Mrs. Maud Hutchinson Redmond, soprano; Miss Helen E. Mathews, contralto; Mr. Goo E. Glover, bass; Mrs. Ada M. Husted, organist; C. Frank Hunting, director.

SECOND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, WEST NEWTON.

Te Deum (Festival) Dudley Buck in E flat.

Antiphon, "Cuthbert Harris.

Ah! then! the Lord liveth, and blessed by my strong helper and praised be the God of my strength.

The same song which the builders refused is become the headstone in the corner.

Ye shall weep and lament and ye shall be sorrowful, but your sorrow shall be turned into joy. For now is Christ risen from the dead and become the first fruits of them that slept.

Thanks to God which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ Amen.

Antiphon, G. W. Torrance.

Who shall roll us away the stone from the door of the sepulchre?

Why seek ye the living among the dead?

He is not here; he is risen. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.

Now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first-fruits of them that slept.

For us in Adam all men die, even so to

in Christ shall all be made alive. Thanks be to God which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Choir.

Miss Horford, soprano.

Mrs. Hartmann, alto.

Mr. White, tenor.

Mr. Leonard, bass.

Mr. Terry, organist and choir master.

ST. BERNARD'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, WEST NEWTON.

Mass at 10:30 A.M.

Children's Mass at 8:30 A.M.

Easter Hymns by Children's Choir.

High Mass at 10:30 A.M.

Processional Organ.

"Vidi Aquam," Gregorian.

Kyrie Eleison, C. C. Stearns.

Corde Excelsis Deo, C. C. Stearns.

Saints' Creator," Hammel.

"Credo," C. C. Stearns.

Offertory, "Inec Dies," Kapp.

"Regina Coeli," C. C. Stearns.

"O Salutaris," C. C. Stearns.

Agnus Dei, C. C. Stearns.

Vespers 4 P.M.

"Dominus ad Adjutandum," Gregorian.

"Dirit Dominus," Gregorian.

Confitebor tibi Domine, Gregorian.

"Beatus Vir," Gregorian.

"Laudate Pueri," Gregorian.

"Laudate Dominum," Gregorian.

"Haec Dies," Kapp.

"Magnificat," Gregorian.

"Regina Coeli," Gregorian.

"O Salutaris," Gregorian.

"Tantum Ergo," Frenchell.

Quartette and Chorus.

Solists.

Soprano, Miss M. H. Barry.

Alto, Miss L. Melody.

Tenor, Mr. M. O'Connell.

Bass, Mr. D. F. Hendon.

Mr. John J. Henley, Organist and Director.

CHURCH OF MESSIAH, WEST NEWTON AND AUBURNDALE.

Holy Communion, 6:00 A.M.

Morning prayer, Holy Communion and service, 10:30 A.M.

Children's service, 4:00 P.M.

Evening prayer and Communion 7:30 P.M.

The Resurrection, Munney.

Processional 10:30 A.M., Lynn Davidson.

"Jesus Christ is ris'n today," Lynn Davidson.

"Christ our Passover," in G., Lansing.

Te Deum in B flat, H. W. Parker.

Jubilate Deo in D, (Festival) A. E. Fisher.

Hymn, "The strife is o'er the battle done," Parker.

Offertory Anthem, "Light's glitt'ring wing born bedevils the sky," H. W. Parker.

Communion service in F., Adams.

Processional Hymn, "Jesus lives," Gauntlett.

CHILDREN'S SERVICE, 4 P.M.

Carol, "Right Easter skies! Fair Easter skies!"

Apostles' Creed.

Hymn, "Jesus Christ is ris'n to day, Alleluia."

Lesson, Matthew xxviii.

Carol, "God hath sent His Angels."

Baptism.

Carol, "Beyond the starry skies."

The Cross of Flowers.

Hymn, "The strife is o'er, the battle done."

Honor roll.

Offertory.

Benediction.

7:30 P.M.

Processional Hymn, "Jesus Christ is ris'n to day, Alleluia," Lynn Davidson.

Magnificat in E flat, H. W. Parker.

Nunc Dimitis in E flat, H. W. Parker.

Offertory, Alto solo

"The Lord is risen," Sullivan.

Easter Cantata.

The Resurrection, Munney.

Recessional Hymn, "The strife is o'er the battle done," Palestina.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, CHESTNUT HILL.

10:30 A.M.

Rev. Henry S. Nash, D.D.

Hymn 112, "Jesus Christ is risen today," Falls.

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A hint to the wise is sufficient—

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THE LIBRARY.

The interesting correspondence in our recent issues upon the work of our free public library are interesting reading.

Newton unquestionably receives a greater value from the use of the library than the other villages. At the same time, the branch libraries, receive very good service, considering their scattered location.

These physical difficulties ought to be borne in mind by persons using the library books in the other villages, and an adaptation to the time of the delivery service would bring about far better results.

The complaint of delay in receiving copies of transient popular novels, is chronic, and will continue until the people learn that the public library cannot afford to cater to the passing whim of a day. When the public library of the great city to Chicago only purchases thirty copies of popular novels, our own city is doing very well with eight copies.

What is needed is an intelligent use of the wealth of literature, contained in our well selected library, a courteous criticism, where criticism is needed, and, above all, a realization that the library officials are the best friends of the lovers of books.

WABAN.

A meeting of the aldermen this season is not complete without a hearing on a street railway location in Waban.

The strain on the nerves of this delightful rural community is said to be appalling. Prospective citizens are deterred from settling for fear of possible street railways; others refuse to relocate unless assured of street railway accommodations, and the hearings still continue.

The major portion of the village have become convinced that a cross country route must pass through Waban, and are becoming reconciled to that fact. Just where it is to be located and to which company the location is to be granted, are still problems for the future, and the city fathers to settle.

Waban now asks that early consideration be given the situation and the street railway question settled for all time.

ALDEN SPEARE.

The death of ex-Mayor Alden Speare removes one of our foremost citizens, whose reputation was not confined to the limits of this city.

Mr. Speare's service as mayor, nearly a generation ago, is too remote for most of those of the present day, but his long residence in the city, his sound business judgment and many acts of philanthropy have given him an enviable reputation.

The community, church and city are mourners at his grave.

A short article in our news columns this week shows the difficulties met with in enforcing the regulation prohibiting the spitting on the floor of street cars. The habit of expectoration is like that of profanity, easy to acquire, disgusting in execution, and wholly unnecessary.

The public sentiment of every community will uphold the judge, courageous enough to make salutary examples of these offenders against common decency and public health.

The whist party to be given at Woodland Park Hotel on April 7th through the courtesy of Landlord Butler, for the benefit of the families left destitute by the Monomoy disaster, deserves the hearty support of everyone.

The committee of ladies in charge of the affair deserve great credit for their action in the matter, which ought to add a substantial sum to the relief fund.

The movement to form color guards in the various grammar schools should be heartily encouraged.

The youth of today should be taught greater love and reverence for the beautiful flag, the symbol of our country, and reach a clearer understanding of the virtues of patriotism.

While our news columns state that the street watering contracts have been settled, we note that the dust on the streets is not.

City Hall Notes.

The franchise committee viewed the proposed street railway routes in Newton Centre, Oak Hill, Lower Falls and Auburndale on Monday afternoon.

The street watering contracts have been awarded as follows: W. H. Magne, 8 sections; T. Stuart & Son, 5 sections; J. P. Keating, 2 sections; T. R. Frost, 2 sections; John Joyce, 1 section; J. A. Cahill, 1 section; all at \$90 each, and M. J. McDonald, 3 sections, \$89 each.

The condition of Deputy Collector C. Bowditch Coffin is most critical.

The flags were ordered at half mast this week in honor of ex-Mayor Alden Speare.

The curfew hearing last Friday evening was attended by Messrs. N. T. Allen and Geo. A. Walton, who favored the adoption of an ordinance.

A mayoralty veto of the order granting firemen one day off in ten is rumored.

The funeral of the Hon. Alden Speare will be held from the Methodist church, Newton Centre, Monday afternoon at 2.30. Rev. George H. Spencer, President Warren of Boston University, Rev. E. H. Hughes and other clergymen will participate.

The recently constructed addition to the city's reservoir on Waban hill is to be filled this week and then emptied. After it has been thoroughly cleaned it will be refilled for practical use. When this is done the old section will be emptied and cleaned, and later refilled.

A special meeting of the board of aldermen will be held next Monday evening.

Troubles of the Elevated.

"What has become of the anti-spitting movement on the elevated road?" is a question that was asked in last Friday's Globe.

An answer was sought of an official of that company, who said:

"You have perhaps heard of the man who was asked why he persisted in spitting on the floor of a street car, and replied that his regard for neatness and the comfort of fellow passengers restrained him from using the ceiling or other portions of the car. It may be that the judges who preside over our courts do not take precisely the view of that man, but their attitude coincides very closely with it.

"When offenders have been arrested and arraigned in court the judges have discharged them with various comments. Among the suggestions made by the courts, the one which seems to be urged with greatest persistency is that the railway company should provide a sufficient number of cuspidors for the use and convenience of the cultured Bostonians who desire to expectorate in the cars.

"While the company entertains the most profound respect for the learned judges, it is not quite prepared to agree that unmixed blessings would flow from overturned cuspidors, nor is it entirely convinced that passengers who were the recipients of one or more misdirected shots would welcome this form of target practice.

"The railway company is very earnest in its desire to keep its cars in a cleanly condition and to make riding as pleasant as possible, but if the courts refuse to enforce the regulations made by it and the board of health, for the purpose of accomplishing that result, then all efforts in that direction become futile.

High School Notes.

At a meeting of the class of 1902 held on Friday afternoon in the assembly hall it was voted to postpone the class reception until Monday evening, March 31, in Temple hall, Newton.

At the annual interscholastic athletic meet held on Saturday afternoon at Mechanics building, Newton won sixth place with 5 points to her credit.

The last social meeting of the T. C. S. 1902 was held at the home of the Misses Eddy in West Newton on Friday afternoon.

The most important basket ball game of the season will take place on Saturday morning, April 12, between Newton High and Brookline High.

Among Women.

The Review Club will meet with Mrs. Miller, Grove street at 10 a. m., next Tuesday.

The last meeting before the annual meeting of the Newton Centre Woman's Club was held in Bray hall yesterday afternoon and took the form of a musical and tea. An artistic program was rendered by Miss Annie Frank Libby, harpist; Miss Ella M. Chamberlain, whistling soloist; Master Eddie Donlan, boy soprano; Miss Mabel Tucker, accompanist. The annual meeting will be held April 10th.

The Newtonville Women's Guild will meet next Tuesday afternoon in the New Church parlors. A lecture on "Birds" will be provided by the Audubon Society.

The next meeting of the Home Circle will be with Mrs. H. W. Craft, River street, West Newton, instead of the Unitarian church.

The next meeting of the Social Science Club will be a business meeting to be held on Wednesday, April 2, at 10 a. m. in the Hunnewell clubhouse.

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Communication.

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—Mrs. Charles J. Andrews of Court street is reported seriously ill.

—Mr. Harry G. Wheeler and family have moved from Cabot street to 23 Bowers street.

—Mr. John W. Eddy of Alston will move at once into the Ross house on Walnut street.

—Mr. A. Zeal of Medford will move soon into the Higgins and Nickerson house on Eddy street.

—Mrs. F. E. French of Newtonville avenue has returned from a several months' sojourn in the South.

—The A. Fred Brown commission company is among the contributors to the Monomoy Relief Fund.

—Mrs. J. W. Bergstrom of Honolulu will spend the spring and summer season here with relatives.

—Mr. Mr. Henry F. Ross of Austin street has returned from a business and pleasure trip through the South.

—Mrs. Burrows of Portland, Me., has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hyslop of Austin street.

—Mrs. E. F. Clafin of West Newton will move this week into the Dewson house on Mt. Vernon street.

—Mr. R. J. Leonard was recently elected treasurer of the New England Interscholastic Athletic Association.

—Mrs. L. F. Seaver and Miss Harriet F. Seaver of New York are guests of Mrs. W. H. Brown of Brooks avenue.

—Mr. Edward Trofitter of Washington park, who has been quite ill, the result of an accident, is able to walk out.

—Rev. Samuel G. Dunham, formerly of Bowers street, has taken rooms with Mr. A. H. Sisson on Edinboro street.

—At the Boston and Albany station gas is to be used in future for lighting purposes in place of electric lights.

—Messrs. Fred J. Read and W. E. Hickox were in Marlboro on Tuesday, where Mr. Hickox purchased an automobile.

—Mr. Frank M. Copeland was elected secretary and treasurer of the N. E. Association of Marietta College Alumni last Monday.

—Mr. A. D. Roberts, formerly with the Newton Domestic Laundry, is making his headquarters in the Clark house on Clark place.

—Mrs. George W. Almy, who recently returned from Cambridge is settled in her house on Austin street for the spring season.

—At the rooms of the Associated Charities yesterday a visitors' meeting was held at 3:30 p. m. and a directors' meeting at 4:30 p. m.

—Mrs. E. H. Moxey, who has been the guest of her brother, Officer W. P. Soule, of Broadway, has returned to her home in Yarmouth, Me.

—The last whist party of the Lend-a-Hand for the season will be held next Thursday evening at the residence of the Misses Bartlett on Madison avenue.

—Mrs. Andrew Wellington will have an exhibition and sale of her paintings April 1st, 2d and 3rd, afternoon and evening, 25 Harvard street, Newtonville.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Sally Frances Casey, daughter of Mr. John F. Casey, of Newtonville, to Mr. Clarence Meilen Brockway, of Cleveland, Ohio.

—Mrs. T. H. Martell entertained friends at whist at her home on Washington street last Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Young of Waltham won the first prize.

—Mr. Howard Moore of Walnut street gave a report of the Toronto Convention of the Student Volunteer Movement at the Baptist church, Newton, last Sunday evening.

—Mr. Frank P. Dow has returned to his former position in Dyer's market. Walter Seeley, who has been working for Mr. Dyer has entered the employ of Mr. Durgin, the druggist.

—There was a large attendance at the Easter sale held Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week by Mrs. H. C. Barry at the residence of Mr. Horatio Carter on Austin street.

—In the indoor athletic games held in Mechanics building, Boston, last Saturday evening under the auspices of the Boston Athletic Association, Mr. R. J. Leonard won the 40 yard dash.

—At the annual banquet of the senior class of Phillips Exeter Academy held at the Squamscott last Monday evening, Mr. Merrill B. Sands presided over the postprandial exercises.

—Mr. Charles D. Meserve of Highland avenue was in charge of the concert given by the Harvard Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs in the High school building last Wednesday evening.

—Miss Katherine Hooper of Austin street is to give two of her monologues at the testimonial to Miss Margaret MacLaren Eager at the Children's Theatre, Boston, next Monday evening.

—Mr. James L. Richards of Newtonville is one of the incorporators of the Harry Weissinger Tobacco Co. with a capital of \$3,000,000 recently incorporated in Trenton, N. J., to cure and manufacture tobacco goods.

—A meeting of the History Club was held last evening at the home of Mr. Frank W. Chase on Judkins street. The program consisted of a business session and a paper by Miss Ida M. Wallace on "The Indians in Massachusetts."

—A meeting of the Central Club was held last evening in the parlors of Central church. A good number were present and Mayor John W. Weeks was the speaker, his topic being "The Government of the City." Vocal solos were given by Mr. Franklin M. Wood.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips will have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their daughter Marjorie, who died at the Newton hospital on

Wednesday. The little one was two years old. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house.

—Mr. H. W. Savage of Brooks avenue has returned from a visit to Mt. Vernon, Me.

—The Travellers' Club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Newell on Watertown street. Papers were given by Mrs. H. R. Gibbs, Mrs. E. D. Hale and by Mrs. D. P. Jewett.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Elwell have issued cards for the marriage of their daughter Elizabeth and Herbert Franklin Cobb, the ceremony to take place at the Unitarian church, West Newton, Thursday, April 3d, at 8 o'clock. A reception will follow at 8:30.

—The Every Saturday Club will meet Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. E. W. Greene on Mt. Vernon street. Mr. E. C. Adams will be in charge and the topic will be "Heredity and Environment." Mrs. F. T. Bennet and Mrs. J. C. Hagar will be the speakers.

—The parlors of the Central church was filled with a representative audience last Tuesday evening to hear the concert given by the Original Old Homestead quartet. The program consisted of quartet selections, a duet by Messrs. Orcutt and Patterson, and solos by Messrs. Orcutt, Patterson, Akerley and Kammeyer.

—The funeral of Mr. Samuel C. Cunningham, who died Thursday of last week, was held from his late residence on Washington street, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. S. G. Dunham, pastor of the Universalist church, and there was a large number of relatives and friends present. The interment was in Newton cemetery.

—The formal installation of Rev. John Goddard as pastor of the New Church took place last Sunday morning, at the edifice on Highland avenue. The exercises formed a part of the regular morning service and were very impressive. Rev. James Reed, pastor of the Bowdoin street church, Boston, and general pastorate of the Massachusetts New Church Association officiated.

WEST NEWTON.

—Mr. W. J. Furbush has been ill a part of the week.

—Mrs. A. E. Gill is ill at her home on Highland street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gleason of Prince street are in New York.

—Mr. W. Walter Bruce and family have moved to Waltham.

—Mrs. Charles H. Clafin of Elm street is moving to Newtonville.

—Mr. Dwight Woodberry of Parsons street is home from Amherst.

—Mrs. F. L. Felton and Miss Grace Felton are registered at Lakewood, N. J.

—The little daughter of Mr. Mark Harris is ill at her home on Webster street.

—Dr. Fred M. Lowe is building an addition to his house, to be used as an office.

—Miss Marion Eddy of Cherry street returns this week from Louisville, Ky.

—Mr. Duane H. Church of Valentine street has returned from a trip to Chicago.

—Mrs. Lovell of Parsons street has gone to Savannah, Georgia, to visit relatives.

—Mr. Robert Kirk and family of Waltham street are moving to Henshaw street.

—Mr. and Mrs. George J. Martin have returned from a several weeks' Southern trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Young are settled in the Leatherbee house on Berkeley street.

—Mr. Charles Potter of Henshaw street is confined to his home, the result of a sprain.

—Mr. N. T. Allen has been confined to his home on Webster street this week by illness.

—Mr. F. D. Homer of Sterling street has arrived in Europe, where he has gone on business.

—Miss Ethel Perrin of Chestnut street left this week to visit friends in Philadelphia.

—Mr. C. F. Eddy is making improvements to the interior of his store on Washington street.

—Mr. T. B. Fitzpatrick and family of Waltham street move soon to their new home in Brookline.

—Mr. Walter S. Wait is president of the Chocorum Mfg. Co. recently incorporated in the state of Maine.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Fleu and Miss Ethel Fleu of Winthrop street are visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

—Miss Josephine Coleman of New York has been a guest this week of Mrs. Maurice B. Coleman of Cherry street.

—Miss Mabel Glazier, who is a clerk in the First National Bank is spending a week's vacation in New Hampshire.

—Mayor John W. Weeks is entertaining his brother from the West. Mrs. Weeks leaves this week for a trip to Washington, D. C.

—The remains of John Coleman, who died last week in New York, have been brought on and interred in Calvary cemetery, Waltham.

—In the absence of Chief W. B. Randlett of the fire department last Tuesday, Mr. A. A. Savage of Newtonville acted as assistant chief.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Luke, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bliss of Prince street have returned to their home in New York.

—At the Neighborhood Club house Saturday evening, Mr. E. H. Garrett, the distinguished artist and illustrator, gave a most enjoyable talk, with stereopticon views on the "Stately Homes of England."

—Mrs. W. B. Dow has cards out for a tea from 4 to 6 April 1st.

—The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Baptist vestry Wednesday, April 2, at 3 p. m.

—Mrs. Hastings and Miss Agnes Hastings of Temple street have passage engaged for Jamaica for April 2d, for a brief trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. King and Mr. Roland M. King of Putnam street have moved to Riverbank court, Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge.

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—Mrs. Thomas Bond Lindsay of Balclutha road acted as matron at the principal senior table at the Klatsch Collegium held at Boston University last Friday evening.

—Novelties from foreign markets in wall papers, picture mouldings and plate rails. Let us show you some new ideas in room decoration. Remis and Jewett. Telephone, 1f.

—Mrs. Mary R. Hill and Miss Alice Hill of Austin street are among the ladies who will attend the biennial convention of Women's Clubs in Los Angeles, California in May.

—The Allen school dance held last Friday evening at the Woodland Park Hotel, in charge of Miss Alma Greenway was a pretty affair. About 20 couple were present and dancing was from 8 to 10.

—The marriage of Mr. Frederick A. Potter and Miss Lillian Otis, daughter of Mr. Horace W. Otis of Watertown will take place in the Phillips church, Watertown, Wednesday evening, April 2d, at 8 o'clock.

—Miss Jessie G. Inman will assist at the Easter services of the First Baptist church next Sunday, singing Chas. Dennie's "Easter Song" in the morning and "With Verdure Clad" from "The Creation" at the evening concert.

—Mrs. Frances A. Scott, wife of John Scott, died at her home on Waltham street last Sunday after a somewhat protracted illness, aged 61 years. She is survived by a family. The funeral, which was private, was held Tuesday afternoon from the house, in charge of Rev. Mr. Higgins of the Waltham Methodist church, and the interment was in Evergreen cemetery, Brighton.

—Miss Margaret MacLaren Eager of Prospect street, who is the originator and manager of the Children's Theatre in Boston, will be tendered a testimonial next Monday evening. Miss Katherine Hooper of the Playhouse will open the program with two monologues and "The Magic Fiddle," will be given by the Children's Theatre Company.

Newton Club.

—A large and fashionable audience was entertained last Friday evening, by the Boston Festival Orchestra. Mr. Emil Mollenhauer, conductor, assisted by Mr. Frederick Martin bass. The program was as follows:

Overture, "Ruy Blas" Mendelssohn (n) "Erotik" Grieg (b) Internmezzo Pizzicati Muller-Berglahti

Aria, "She Alone Charmeth My Sadness," from "Samson and Delilah," Saint-Saens

Mr. Martin, Selections from "Cavalleria Rusticana" Massegne

Flute Solo, Fantasie on a Melody by Chopin Dennerseman

Mr. E. A. Franklin, "Amaryllis" King Louis XIII (c) "Peer Gynt" Grieg a. Daybreak in the Mountains. b. The Death of Anse. c. Anitra's Dance.

Song, "The Two Grenadiers" Schumann Mr. Martin, March from Suite in B flat Lachner

Many prominent society women attended the matinee whist Tuesday afternoon. Among the prizes was a water color by Harlow presented by Frederick Johnson. It was won by Mrs. W. H. Allen. The other winners were Mrs. Whitehouse, Mrs. J. C. Cornish, Mrs. A. F. Jones, Mrs. C. F. Shirley and Mrs. A. C. Brigham.

The Carey Glee Club were unable to keep their engagement for last Saturday evening.

Tomorrow evening will be observed as Home Night.

The interclub bowling tournament was brought to a close Wednesday evening with the defeat of team 10 by team 4. The latter team is the winner of first place. Team 13 takes second place. The scores were not given out. There were prizes for members of the teams as well as for highest individual totals.

C. E. and W. G. Morey were the mug winners at duplicate whist Monday evening with 8 1/2 plus.

Hunnewell Club.

In the club bowling tournament two out of three wins have been the rule, team 4 beat 10, team 6 beat 8, team 1 beat 2 and team 3 beat 4.

The honor list includes Haskell 52, Barker 52, Spaulding 518, Bancroft 507 and Loveland 502. Barker rolled a single string of 257.

In the bowling match with the Neighborhood Club Wednesday, the Hunnewell 1st won 3 games and the 2d team won 2 games. Howard 55, Bancroft 509 and Barker 502 were high men for Hunnewell and H. L. Burroughs 511, was the only Neighborhood bowler in the honor list.

The last assembly for the season took place last night. Mrs. J. C. Curtis and Mrs. C. W. Hall acting as matrons, and Poole's orchestra furnished music.

Easter Flowers.

The floral display at the greenhouses of E. A. and W. K. Wood on Highland street, West Newton, will well repay the lover of flowers.

The beautiful Easter lily is much in evidence, and finds appropriate setting in the gorgeous colorings of tulips, azaleas and jonquils.

The general effect of the massing of the flowers in the large greenhouses is very fine and must be seen to be appreciated.

NEWTON.

—Buy your Easter shoes at Otis Brothers.

—Mrs. Davis of Park street is recovering from her recent illness.

—Little thread hose and C. M. C. Garter for Easter at Otis Brothers.

—Mr. William H. Guild of Hollis street has returned from an extended trip south.

—Rev. Henry E. Oxnard has returned from a short trip to Portland, Me.

—If you intend to rent or buy a house write or call on Burns, Cole's block.

—Rev. George R. Grose of Wesley street returned Friday from his southern trip.

—Correct style in Easter hair cutting with three artists at Burns, Cole's block.

—Ladies' White Lawn, Pique and Cheviot Shirt Wa

MAIDEN SPEECH.

Congressman Powers at Washington.

Is Heard in Support of the Harbor Bill.

Representative Powers' first speech in Congress was delivered last week Wednesday, the House being in the Committee of the Whole and considering the River and Harbor bill.

The speech was as follows:

Mr. Chairman, I rise to-day in support of this bill now pending before this committee. For the past one hundred years the American people have been trying to work out the great problem of transportation. During the past seventy years our people have built, equipped, and are now operating 193,000 miles of railroad—enough in length to reach round the globe nearly eight times; and they have invested in that great system of transportation \$11,000,000,000 or one-eighth of the entire property value of the United States.

In 1840—ten years after this system of railroad building commenced—the average rate of carrying a ton of freight 1 mile upon the roads then in operation was 7 1/2 cents. It now appears that last year upon our great railroad system the average cost of hauling a ton of freight 1 mile was three-fourths of 1 cent. In other words, since 1840 the freight rates in this country have gone down from 7 1/2 cents a mile per ton to three-fourths of 1 cent, the cost at present being one-tenth of the cost sixty years ago. Last year these great lines of railroad transportation conveyed 600,000,000 passengers and 1,100,000,000 tons of freight.

Now, while our people have been building up this gigantic system of land transportation we have been building up at the same time a system of merchant marine upon the Great Lakes and rivers of our country. When I state to you, Mr. Chairman, that during the last year there passed through the Detroit River four times as many vessels as passed through the Suez Canal and that they carried freight three times as great as was carried by the nations of the world through the Suez Canal, you get some idea of the magnitude of our inland commerce and some idea of the greatness of the American people.

The bill before the committee seeks nothing more nor less than to facilitate transportation and at the same time to cheapen freight rates. The freight rates as now charged are so low as to permit the farmer of Illinois and Iowa and Kansas to compete with the farmer of New England. I find that the cost last year of taking a bushel of wheat from the city of Chicago and landing it upon the docks in New York was 5 1/2 cents per bushel; that a ton of freight when taken by waterway from Chicago to New York cost \$1.92; that when it was taken by rail it cost \$4.87. Now, when rates of that kind exist in this country, it is possible for the farmer of Kansas to compete with the farmer of New England.

And this system of transportation is the very thing which today is making the inland States great. It is for that reason that those States that do not receive what is called direct benefit ought not to object to the passage of this bill. For many years past the people of the State of Massachusetts, the State which I have the honor to represent in part, have gone into the West, have built railroads, have spent millions of money for the development of these great lines of transportation, and I maintain that in what we of Massachusetts have done for the building up of railroads in the West, for the building of steamers to ply upon the lakes from Duluth to Buffalo, we have benefited those people quite as much as they have benefited us by giving us an opportunity for investment.

More than that, Mr. Chairman, the country to-day has become so great that we no longer look at these matters with any local jealousy. No longer do we say that an improvement to the harbor of Galveston is not a direct benefit even to the ports and the cities of New England, for when you undertake to develop transportation which lessens freight rates, you benefit every class of the people. You can not improve the harbor of the city of Boston unless you benefit the farmer in the West, because by improving the harbor of the city of Boston you increase the freight facilities, you cheapen the rates, you make it possible for the farmer of the West to get his products to the seaboard, and from the seaboard into the foreign markets at a cheaper rate, and therefore it is of direct benefit to him.

This country, Mr. Chairman, has become to-day so united, so free from sectionalism, so much interested in the development of the nation, that we no longer hesitate when some great question of national improvement comes up. We shall have before us in a short time a question in which those who represent the far distant Western States are greatly interested. I refer to the question of irrigation. Now, for my part, I believe in a system of irrigation; I believe that the people of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts are broad enough to say that it is a benefit to New England, that that great section of the country in the West should be developed, even though it be developed at some expense to the National Government.

So I hope that in voting for this bill those who represent those inland States in the West will not forget that whatever they do to improve the rivers and harbors of this country they do to improve their own condition in the West, and that with better facilities for transportation will come cheaper rates; with cheaper rates will come greater production, that

with the building up of our merchant marine will come greater facilities for transporting the products of the American people, and will enable our people to consider our interdependence upon each other regarding all questions of legislation, and cultivate that broad-mindedness by which we in the East will not forget those in the West, and those who represent the Western States will not forget those States that are upon the seaboard.

trust. Mr. Chairman, that this bill may go through without any decided opposition. I believe that this Congress has before it great duties to perform. We have already passed the bill which was advocated so strongly here by the very distinguished gentleman from Iowa, [Mr. Hepburn], to build an isthmian canal. We shall be called upon later to take up the question of ship subsidy, what I ask. Mr. Chairman, is that we shall consider all these propositions, including the proposition that is now before us, with that broad-mindedness which is characteristic of the American people and which it is the duty of every Representative to show in the deliberations and the actions of this House.

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as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, speaking directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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State House Letter.

(Special to the Graphic)

Boston, March 26.

The rules committee continues to introduce orders extending the time of reports by joint committees, and while the joint committees continue to push their hearings so as to wind up matters in due season. Unless some big investigation develops suddenly there is always the possibility of this while the General Court is sitting—it appears probable that in a short time hearings will cease to interfere with the proceedings of the two branches.

By the death of Hon. Alden Speare of Newton the insane hospital at Wessboro loses a most efficient trustee. Mr. Speare will also be missed in connection with the important commercial meetings which arise on Beacon Hill as he was very likely to be seen at the hearings when questions relating to Boston's business interests came up.

There has been some interest in the last few days over questions concerning the administration of affairs in the metropolitan district caused by the agitation of the "greater Boston" movement. During the hearings on this question it was discovered that there was quite a sentiment in the committee on Metropolitan Affairs in favor of reporting a bill to provide for a district commission to assume jurisdiction over the various public works and other affairs in which the district as a whole has an interest.

It seemed to Senator Jones, the chairman of the metropolitan committee, as though this was going a little too fast, and so he suggested that rather than have this occur without the backing of public sentiment in the district it was better to have a recess committee to investigate the matter and ascertain how strong the demand was for such a mode of administering the affairs of the district. While it is doubtful if the legislature agrees to such a recess committee, the agitation of the idea will arouse more or less discussion which will be of value.

The bill to provide for the annexation of cities and towns adjoining Boston through concurrent vote, which is still pending in the metropolitan affairs committee, would, if carried into effect increase the population of Boston, which is now 560,892, to 903,088 by the annexation of Waltham, Revere, Chelsea, Everett, Somerville, Cambridge, Watertown, Newton, Brookline, Hyde Park, Milton, Quincy, and Dedham. Of course it must be understood that many of these municipalities might not care to be annexed, even if a general law were passed to permit it. But the scheme does not stop here: within the ten-mile limit are many other cities and towns which would adjoin Boston if the places mentioned should be annexed. These are: Marblehead,

Swampscott, Nahant, Lynn, Saugus, Melrose, Wakefield, Milton, Stoneham, Medford, Woburn, Winchester, Arlington, Lexington, Waltham, Plymouth, Wellesley, Needham, Randolph, Braintree, Weymouth, Hingham and Hull, with a population of 269,296 and to, include them in Boston would make its total population 1,172,084. It must be confessed that while we in the East will not forget those in the West, and those who represent the Western States will not forget those States that are upon the seaboard.

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LIST OF NEW BOOKS.

ALLEN, Gran. County and Town in England; with some Annals of Churnside; with an Introd. by Fred. York Powell. 33.555

ARNOLD, Sarah Louise, ed. Plans for Busy Work, prepared by the Boston Primary Teachers' Association. 82.292

BALDWIN, Jas. M., ed. Dictionary of Philosophy and Psychology. Vol. 1. 215.94

Includes many of the principal conceptions of ethics, logic, aesthetics, philosophy of religion, mental pathology, biology, etc. To be completed in three volumes.

BEHREND, B. A. The Induction Motor. 105.627

A short treatise on the theory and design of the induction motor with experimental data and diagrams.

BELL, Mrs. Arthur. Lives and Legends of the Evangelists, Apostles and other early Saints. 56.515

BESANT, Annie. Esoteric Christianity; or the lesser Mysteries. 93.852

BOTTICELLI, Sandro. Drawings for Dante's Divine Comedy; with Introd. and Commentary by F. Lippmann. 57.569

Reduced facsimiles after the originals in the Royal Museum, Berlin, and in the Vatican Library.

CRAM, Geo. F. Minette; a story of the First Crusade. C 8474 m.

DICKENS, Chas. Ten Boys from Dickens; selected by Kate Dickens Sweetser. 67.470

GORDY, Wilbur Fisk. American Leaders and Heroes; a preliminary Text Book in United States History. E G 659

HARRISON, Frederic. Annals of an Old Manor House. Sutton Place, Guilford. 77.330

"Some memorials of a very beautiful and most interesting house, which is a landmark in the history of art, and has not a few associations with the history of our country." Author's preface.

JOHONNOT, Jas. Buch von Katzen und Hunden und anderen Freunden. 41.116

MACKINDER, H. J. Britain and the British Seas. 105.632

The first of a series each volume of which is to present a picture of the physical features and condition of a great natural region, and to trace their influence upon human societies.

MEYNELL, Wilfrid, ed. The Modern School of Art. 3 vols. W 10. M 57

PERKINS, T. The Abbey Churches of Bath and Malmesbury and the Church of St. Laurence, Bradford-on-the-Avon. 31.528

PHYFE, Wm. H. P. Five Thousands and Fancies. 212.65

A cyclopaedia of important, curious, quaint and unique information in history, literature, science, art and nature.

RUSSELL, T. W. Ireland and the Empire: Review, 1800-1900. 83.301

RUSSELL, Walter. Sea Children: a Story of the Children that Live at the Bottom of the Sea. R 919 s

TALLENYRE, S. G. The Women of the Salons, and other French Portraits. E T 14

Sketches and portraits of Mesdames Necker, De Staél, Recamier, De Sevigne, Vigée Le Brun, and others.

TAYLOR, Sophie C. The Story of a Little Poet. T 218 s

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Literary Notes.

In choice and printing of illustrations the Monthly Magazine Numbers of The Outlook have greatly improved of late, and the April Magazine Number has pictorially both distinction and variety. The list of illustrated articles includes an elaborate presentation of the plans for beautifying Washington, by Mr. Elbert F. Baldwin, with a dozen beautiful pictures from the artist's original drawings and maps of "Washington Fifty Years Hence," a thrilling account of experiences on the Antarctic Continent by Mr. Borchgrevink, the leader of the expedition of 1898, and the first man to set foot on the Antarctic Continent, with reproductions of many of the explorer's own photographs; portraits and brief sketches of the new Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Moody, Admiral Kempff and the Rev. Stopford A. Brooke; a notable article on "Education in the Philippines," by the Hon. Fred W. Atkinson, Superintendent of Public Education in the Philippines, with photographs taken for the purpose; a further installment of Dr. Edward Everett Hale's "Memories of a Hundred Years;" and "The Lambert Masterpieces," an account of the remarkable art collection made by Mr. Lambert, a silk manufacturer of Paterson, New Jersey, with reproductions of paintings by Lawrence, Tommey, Reynolds, Botticelli and other great artists. In this, as in all the magazine numbers, the current history of the world and progress of literature are recorded and interpreted as fully in the unillustrated weekly issues.

Scribner's Magazine for April begins a new novel by Richard Harding Davis—an event of the first importance to all lovers of good fiction. "Captain Macklin," which begins in this number, is the longest novel written by Mr. Davis and is his first since "Soldiers of Fortune." This instalment and all others will be illustrated by Walter Appleton Clark. The story will run through six numbers. This issue contains the first of three articles which stirringly represent the life of the fisherman of today—off our own coast, on the North Sea, and on the Baltic. James B. Connolly, the man chosen to write these articles, came into immediate

favor as a writer of sea stories with his "A Chase over Night" and several others in Scribner's last year. The first article on "The Gloucester Fishermen" is an interesting and any story of the sea. Among the stories in the number is an amusing tale of life in old Virginia by Thomas Nelson Page, entitled "The Sheriff's Bluff;" another story by the new writer, Mary R. S. Andrews, this one told by boy of thirteen describing with rare humor the predicament of an elder brother. "A Reversion to Type" by Miss Daskam; "The Evolution of a Girl's Ideal," a tale of sentiment by Clara E. Laughlin. Mr. Hopkinson Smith's "Oliver Horn" continues to be very entertaining, which the love story of Oliver and Margaret much advanced by a summer's sketching together in the White Mountains. Color printing is beautifully represented by the reproductions of drawings by Howard Pyle and F. C. Yohn, by two pictures drawn by Everett Shinn showing "How Easter Comes in the City; and by the colored cover from a design by Foringer. The approaching Centennial of the admission of Ohio to the Union lends additional importance to "A Story of Three States," by Alfred Mathews. Ex-President Gilman gives his reminiscences of "Some Noteworthy Scholars." Miss Prudeaux, the book binder, has some notes on "Pattern Making" in the Field of Art, illustrated.

Editor of the Graphic:

I have read with a good deal of interest in your issue of the 21st the communication of H. I. Haven in reply to the criticism of the public library by your Auburndale correspondent.

Allow me to say very briefly that I fully endorse the sentiments of H. I. Haven. It has seemed to me that we are peculiarly fortunate in the administration of our library. There reigns within its walls a remarkable spirit of accommodation which is shown to all its patrons, and only limited by rules necessary for its own preservation. I am sure that I voice the almost universal opinion of Newton people, including even those who live farthest from the shadow of its walls.

E. N. L. W.
West Newton, March 26, 1902.

Color Guards for School Boys of Grammar Grades to have "Patriotic Instruction and Military Education."

Auburndale, March 25, 1902.

Editor Newton Graphic:

A committee of seven comrades of Charles Ward Post 62, has been appointed to serve on "Patriotic Instruction and Military Education" in Newton.

This committee is ready to cooperate with the masters of the schools who desire to form a color guard of eight boys in each school to raise and lower the flag in a military manner.

The boys should be selected by the master according to their rank and deportment.

The school authorities have been seen, and are willing any master who desires such a guard may form one in his own school. The comrades appointed will confer with masters in their own wards, and gladly assist if desired.

Rev. Dr. Henry J. Patrick of Newtonville occupied the pulpit of the North Congregational church at Newtonville last Sunday in the absence of the pastor.

A meeting of the missionary society connected with the Methodist church, Newtonville, was held last Friday afternoon with Miss Isabelle Twombly on Omar terrace.

Mrs. R. T. Loring entertained the Little Gleaners of St. John's church at her home on Trowbridge avenue last Wednesday afternoon.

A number from the New Church, Newtonville, were in the chapel of the New Church Theological school in Cambridge last Sunday afternoon to hear the last of the lectures on "The Spiritual Church." Rev. Dr. Theodore F. Wright was the speaker and his topic, "The Spiritual Sense of Scripture."

The Bible class of the Woman's League of the New Church held an interesting meeting last Monday afternoon in charge of Mrs. H. P. Bellows. Among the topics considered were the rites, sacrifices, the feasts and Passover.

Rev. George Allchin gave an interesting address on Japan before the young people's society at the Auburndale Congregational church last Sunday evening. Miss Josepine M. Blantener was in charge of the meeting.

At a meeting of the Charity Square held in the parlors of Central church, Newtonville, last Wednesday afternoon the work for the missionary barrel was completed.

A meeting of the Hale Union was held last Sunday evening at the Newton Centre Unitarian church. Miss Edith B. Smith was in charge and Mr. A. T. Baker of Dorchester gave an interesting and instructive address on "Our Public School System."

The recent annual meeting of the Ladies' Circle of the Universalist church, Newtonville, showed a balance in the treasury of more than \$270.

The annual Easter offering will be taken at the New Church, Newtonville, next Sunday morning.

Rev. O. S. Davis conducted the third Bible lesson in the Book of Acts in the Central church parlors, Newtonville, last Wednesday afternoon. The ladies present considered the advisability of forming a class for future study.

A meeting of the Channing Sewing Circle was held yesterday morning at Channing church, Newton.

A course of Sunday evening lectures will be given during the month of April at the New Church, Newtonville. Rev. John Goddard will give the lecture April 6th, topic, "The Spiritual World, Where is It?"

A meeting of the Woman's Guild of St. John's church, Newtonville, was held Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. F. L. Clark on Walnut place.

At the First Universalist church, Newtonville, last Sunday morning the pulpit was occupied by Rev. P. L. Frick. In the evening the pastor preached a sermon to the boys' class.

The Young Men's League of the New Church, Newtonville, has sent a barrel of clothing to the African Mission, Washington, D. C.

Under the auspices of the Women's Guild of St. John's church a reception will be given to Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Loring at the rectory on Trowbridge avenue, Newtonville, next Tuesday evening.

Rev. William J. Thompson will give a Lenten address on "The Christian Life," at the Newtonville Methodist church, Saturday morning at 8 o'clock.

The collection taken at the session of the Channing Sunday school last Sunday was contributed to the Monday relief fund.

The Young Men's League of the Immanuel Baptist church, Newton, is beginning the Blakeslee Studies of the Old Testament.

The Farther Lights of the Baptist church, West Newton, will meet next Tuesday evening, "Bernard of Clairvaux to Luther," will be the topic considered. The program committee consists of Miss Louise Rand and Miss Gammons and the music committee, Miss Burrison and Miss May Bower.

At the Methodist church, Newtonville, next Sunday morning a special Easter sermon will be given. In the evening a Sunday school concert will be given.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Newton Centre Methodist church will be held next Monday evening.

At the First church, Newton Centre, last Sunday the pastor, Rev. E. M. Noyes, preached a sermon appropriate to the day. The topic was "The Kingdom of Truth."

A class for the study of the Bible has been formed in the First church, Newton Centre, and will be taught by Mr. Funkhauer.

Special Passion Week services are being held this week at the First Baptist church, West Newton, as follows: Tuesday evening, preacher, Rev. E. M. Noyes; Wednesday evening, Rev. Avery A. Shaw of Brookline; Wednesday evening, Rev. Frank B. Matthews of Newton; Thursday evening, Rev. John R. Gow of Somerville; Friday evening, Rev. Frank S. Weston of Newton.

The Holy Week services have been held this week at Eliot church, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings in charge of Rev. Dr. Davis, Rev. Dr. Daniels and Rev. Dr. Edward L. Clark. This evening the Union Good Friday service will be held with addresses by Rev. A. L. Hudson of Channing church, Rev. Frank B. Matthews of the Immanuel Baptist church and Rev. Robert K. Smith of Grace church.

A Good Friday service will be held in the chapel of the Second church, West Newton, this evening at 7:45 p.m. A number of the young people from Eliot church went to Nonantum Wednesday evening to attend the supper and entertainment at the North church.

At the meeting of the Church History class to be held next Sunday at the Second Congregational church, West Newton, Prof. J. Frederick Hopkins, supervisor of drawing in the Boston public schools will speak on "Medieval Architecture and Painting and their influence on the Church."

At the special Easter service at Channing church next Sunday morning, Rev. Adelbert L. Hudson will give the last of his sermons on "Christian Faith." His subject will be "Faith in Immortality." At noon there will be an Easter service of the Sunday school in the church.

A meeting of the missionary society connected with the Methodist church, Newtonville, was held Monday afternoon with Miss Brown on Bowers street.

A special service was held last evening at the Universalist church, Newtonville. The pastor delivered a short address, the communion was administered and members were received into the church.

At the Newton Methodist church special Holy Week services have been held each evening at 7:45. Rev. Mr. Gross has given a five minute address. On Tuesday evening a special service was held with a short sermon.

The offerings at Grace church, Easter Sunday with the exception of the young people's service will be to pay off the bills for the support of the parish.

At Trinity church, Newton Centre, last Friday evening, the Lenten lecture was by Rev. E. T. Sullivan. His topic was "The Bible as a Missionary."

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Auburndale Congregational church are preparing a barrel of clothing to send to Miss Johnson to be used in the school in Thomasville, Georgia.

A Union Good Friday service will be held this evening at the Auburndale Congregational church. The various ministers will participate.

A vesper service was held at the Congregational church, Auburndale, last Sunday evening. The choir was assisted by Mrs. W. Kirk Core and selections were rendered for the works of Stainer, Tours and Gounod.

In the mission study of India at the Young People's meeting at the Central church, Newtonville, last Sunday evening the special topic considered was "Buddhism."

At the Newton Centre Methodist church last Friday evening an interesting report of the recent convention of the Student Volunteer Movement in missions held in Toronto was given by students who were present.

The closing talk on Modern Philosophy was given by Rev. A. L. Hudson at Channing church last Monday evening. The special subject was "Kant."

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The Easter cantata "The Daughter of Jairus," will be given next Sunday afternoon at the vesper service at Eliot church by the full choir consisting of the quartet and chorus.

The Junior League held an Easter sale in the vestry of the Newton Methodist church, last Wednesday afternoon and evening.

A successful sale of Easter card novelties and other articles appropriate for the season was held in St. John's rectory, Newtonville, last Saturday afternoon and evening. A pleasing program of songs of different nations was given by young ladies. A good sum was realized.

The boys of the Newtonville Methodist church are preparing for an athletic meet to be held April 19th on the athletic grounds at Newton Centre. The contestants are training at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium in Newton.

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A business meeting of the Junior Auxiliary Guild of St. John's church, Newtonville, was held Monday afternoon at the home of Miss Lida Clark on Washington park. The Junior Guild met Tuesday afternoon with Miss Brown on Bowers street.

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is ill with the measles.

—Mr. Otis Swain of California is
visiting his parents on Norwood avenue.

—Mr. E. N. Tyler and family will
spend a part of the spring season in
New Jersey.

—Mr. William C. Hobbs of Rockland
has been appointed principal of the
Mason school.

—Mr. Carlton H. Underwood of
Langley road has rented the house
31 Tarleton road.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woodman of
Centre street are at Newport, Rhode
Island, this week.

—Mr. A. E. Royce and family of
Sumner street will move soon to
Montclair, N. J.

—Miss Helen Snook of Kalamazoo,
Michigan, is the guest of the Misses
Ward of Crescent avenue.

—Mr. C. A. Hubbard of Beacon
street returned on the Admiral Dewey
last Monday from Jamaica.

—Mr. Ernest Noyes of New York
is the guest of his brother, Rev. E.
M. Noyes on Warren street.

—Mrs. D. W. Eagles of Clark street
has returned from Fairhaven, Conn.,
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—Mrs. S. F. Skelton of Maple park
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—Mr. S. A. Shannon and family
are located at the Woodland Park
Hotel, Auburndale, for the spring
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—Mr. Fred H. Hovey won the open
tournament at table tennis last Saturday
at the Beaconsfield Casino, Brookline.

—A whist party was held last Wednesday
evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Crampton on
Grafton street.

—Miss Marian Haskell of Beacon
street was the soloist at the concert
given by the Orpheus Club of Somerville
at West Newton last Friday evening.

—Mr. Edward McLellan of Centre
street is one of the promoters of the
Chocream Manufacturing company
recently incorporated in Portland,
Me., to deal in food stuffs.

—Col. Edward H. Haskell of Centre
street has given a substantial sum
of money for the permanent use of
the free bed of the Ruggles street
church at the new Baptist hospital.

—At the whist party held at the
residence of Mr. R. B. Waugh on
Cypress street Thursday evening of
last week play was at four tables.
The prizes were won by Mr. Robert
McIver and Mrs. Waugh.

—Mr. Avery L. Rand has been
appointed a member of the advisory
committee of the Methodist social
union to consider the question of the
consolidation of several of the
Methodist churches in Boston.

—The friends of Mrs. Noah S.
King of Oak Hill will be glad to
learn that she has regained her eyesight,
Dr. Morgan having removed a
cataract from one eye, two months
ago. The operation was a perfect
success and she is now able to use
glasses.

—On Tuesday evening in Bray hall
a large audience from the Newtons
gathered to hear the lecture by Mr.
Jacob A. Riss, on "The Battle with
the Slums." The views were graphic
indeed and Mr. Riss had no difficulty
in holding the interest of each view appeared on
the canvas.

—"The Problem of Poverty" was
the subject of Rev. E. D. Burr's address
on Monday night, at the Social Study
Club. Mr. Burr related in his talk many incidents
which had come to his notice in his
work. He dwelt upon the causes of
poverty, and also the manner of aiding
people to come up out of it.

—The spring concert of the Singers
will be given in Bray hall Thursday
evening, April 10th. An interesting
and artistic program is being
arranged and the organization will be
assisted by Mrs. Allston Williams,
soprano at the First Baptist church,
Boston. It is expected that Heinrich
Schnecker, harpist of the Symphony
Orchestra will be the special soloist
of the evening.

—Mrs. Mary C. Pray, wife of John
A. Pray, the Boston carpet merchant,
died Sunday afternoon at her home
on Hammond street, aged 78 years.
Mrs. Pray had been ill for some time.
She was the daughter of Henry W.
and Mary C. Alexander and was a
native of Boston. She attended Emmanuel
church on Newbury street,
Boston. Her husband, a son and
daughter survive her. Funeral services
were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock
from the house, Rev. Dr. George W. Shinn, rector of Grace
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—Mr. Towner of Eliot has moved
into his new house on Waldorf road.

—The Shakespeare Club will meet
with Mrs. Clark on Montford road on
Saturday.

—Mr. G. J. Tibbets of Needham
has moved into an apartment on
Cook street.

—The West End Literary Club
will meet with Mrs. Hall of Hyde
street next Monday.

—The C. L. S. C. will be entertain-
ed by Mrs. C. P. Clark, 75 Pleasant-
street, Newton Centre, on Monday.

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—The Congregational and Meth-
odist churches will hold a union Good
Friday service at the Congregational
church at 7:45. There will be short
addresses by the two pastors.

—Easter Sunday will be observed
at the Methodist church with a ser-
mon by the pastor, Rev. T. W. Bis-
hop, in the morning, and an Easter
Sunday concert with recitations and
special music by the children and
choir under the direction of Mr. Geo.
Elliot Trowbridge.

—Mrs. Beers, the mother of Mrs.
Robinson and Mr. H. A. Spear, ob-
served her 80th birthday anniversary
on Tuesday evening at her home on
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her neighbors and friends were pres-
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—Mr. Fred H. Hovey won the open
tournament at table tennis last Saturday
at the Beaconsfield Casino, Brookline.

—A whist party was held last Wednesday
evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Crampton on
Grafton street.

—Miss Marian Haskell of Beacon
street was the soloist at the concert
given by the Orpheus Club of Somerville
at West Newton last Friday evening.

—Mr. Edward McLellan of Centre
street is one of the promoters of the
Chocream Manufacturing company
recently incorporated in Portland,
Me., to deal in food stuffs.

—Col. Edward H. Haskell of Centre
street has given a substantial sum
of money for the permanent use of
the free bed of the Ruggles street
church at the new Baptist hospital.

—At the whist party held at the
residence of Mr. R. B. Waugh on
Cypress street Thursday evening of
last week play was at four tables.
The prizes were won by Mr. Robert
McIver and Mrs. Waugh.

—Mr. Avery L. Rand has been
appointed a member of the advisory
committee of the Methodist social
union to consider the question of the
consolidation of several of the
Methodist churches in Boston.

—The friends of Mrs. Noah S.
King of Oak Hill will be glad to
learn that she has regained her eyesight,
Dr. Morgan having removed a
cataract from one eye, two months
ago. The operation was a perfect
success and she is now able to use
glasses.

—On Tuesday evening in Bray hall
a large audience from the Newtons
gathered to hear the lecture by Mr.
Jacob A. Riss, on "The Battle with
the Slums." The views were graphic
indeed and Mr. Riss had no difficulty
in holding the interest of each view appeared on
the canvas.

—"The Problem of Poverty" was
the subject of Rev. E. D. Burr's address
on Monday night, at the Social Study
Club. Mr. Burr related in his talk many incidents
which had come to his notice in his
work. He dwelt upon the causes of
poverty, and also the manner of aiding
people to come up out of it.

—The spring concert of the Singers
will be given in Bray hall Thursday
evening, April 10th. An interesting
and artistic program is being
arranged and the organization will be
assisted by Mrs. Allston Williams,
soprano at the First Baptist church,
Boston. It is expected that Heinrich
Schnecker, harpist of the Symphony
Orchestra will be the special soloist
of the evening.

—Mrs. Mary C. Pray, wife of John
A. Pray, the Boston carpet merchant,
died Sunday afternoon at her home
on Hammond street, aged 78 years.
Mrs. Pray had been ill for some time.
She was the daughter of Henry W.
and Mary C. Alexander and was a
native of Boston. She attended Emmanuel
church on Newbury street,
Boston. Her husband, a son and
daughter survive her. Funeral services
were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock
from the house, Rev. Dr. George W. Shinn, rector of Grace
church officiating and the interment
was at Forest Hills.

—Alvord Bros. want a description
of every house for sale or to let and
every lot or tract of land in Newton
Highlands and Eliot. They report
more activity than for several years.
Remember also that they represent
the strongest fire insurance companies.

—Mr. Towner of Eliot has moved
into his new house on Waldorf road.

—The Shakespeare Club will meet
with Mrs. Clark on Montford road on
Saturday.

—Mr. G. J. Tibbets of Needham
has moved into an apartment on
Cook street.

—The West End Literary Club
will meet with Mrs. Hall of Hyde
street next Monday.

—The C. L. S. C. will be entertain-
ed by Mrs. C. P. Clark, 75 Pleasant-
street, Newton Centre, on Monday.

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